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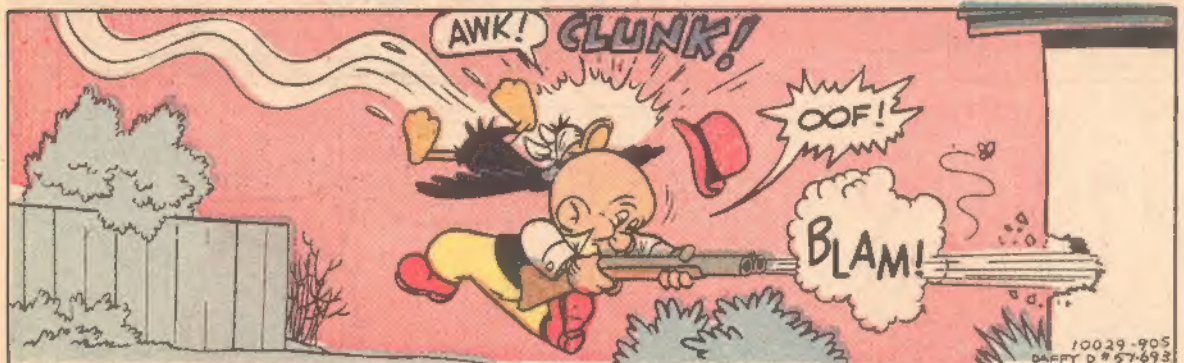
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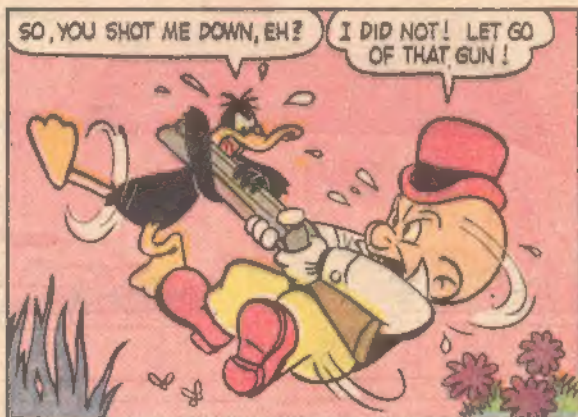
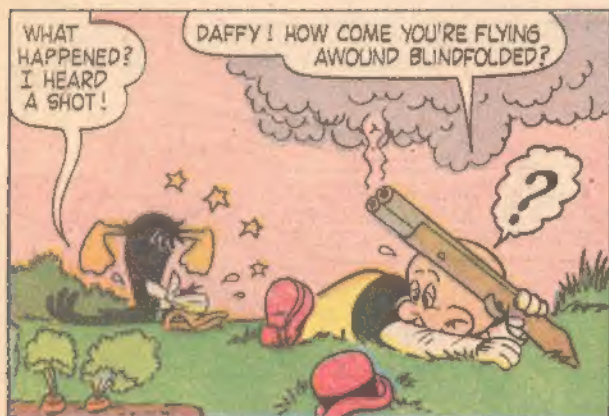


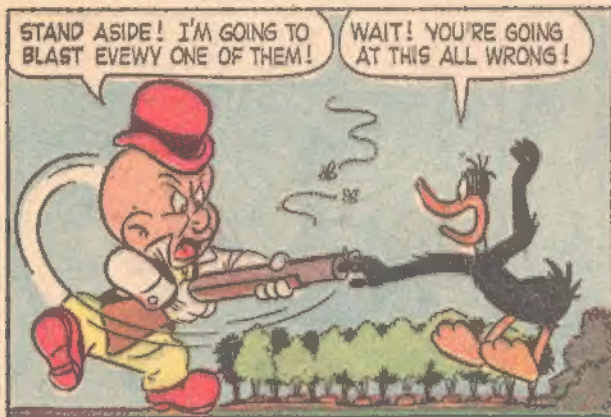
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STAND ASIDE! I'M GOING TO BLAST EVERY ONE OF THEM!

WAIT! YOU'RE GOING AT THIS ALL WRONG!



I AM?

YOU CAN'T GET RID OF BUGS WITH A SHOTGUN!



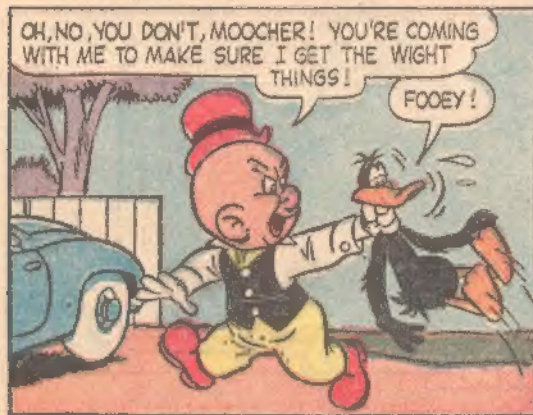
WELL, I'LL ADMIT THIS METHOD IS A LITTLE HARD ON MY HOUSE!

WHAT YOU NEED IS A SPRAYER LOADED WITH HIGH-POWERED INSECTICIDE!



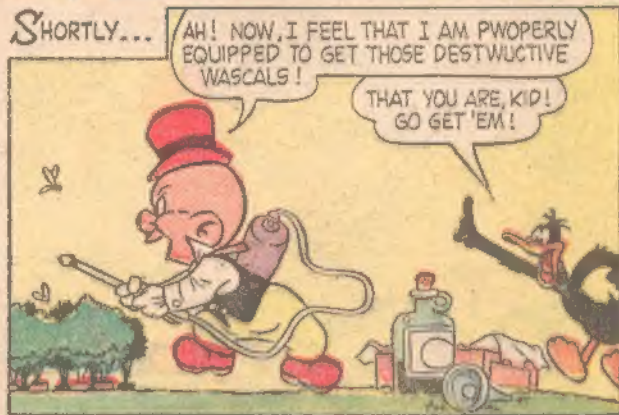
GOOD IDEA! I'LL WUN DOWN TO THE STORE WIGHT AWAY!

OKAY! AND I'LL GO INTO YOUR KITCHEN AND FIX MYSELF A LITTLE SNACK!



OH, NO, YOU DON'T, MOOCHER! YOU'RE COMING WITH ME TO MAKE SURE I GET THE WIGHT THINGS!

FOOEY!



SHORTLY...

AH! NOW, I FEEL THAT I AM PWOPERLY EQUIPPED TO GET THOSE DESTWUCTIVE WASCALES!

THAT YOU ARE, KID! GO GET 'EM!

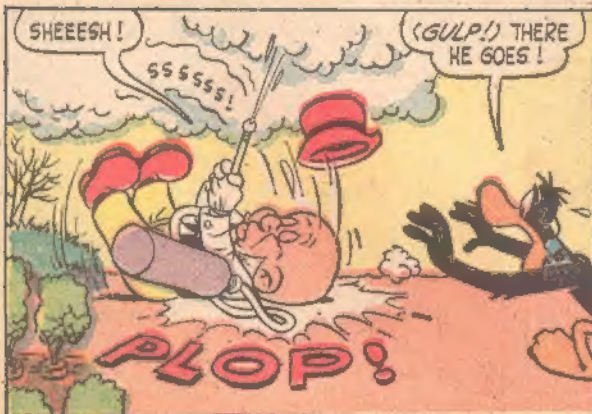
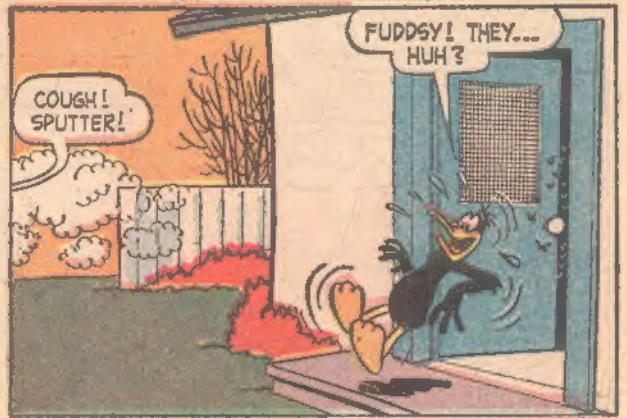
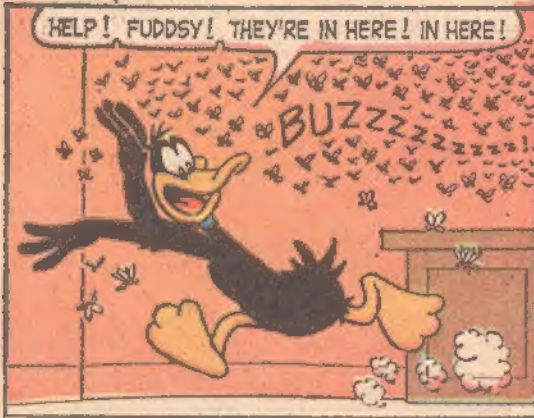


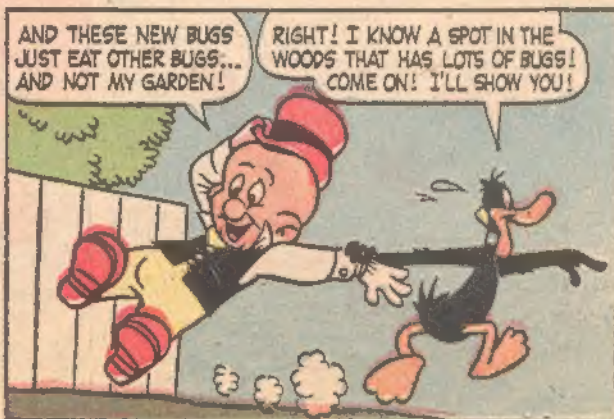
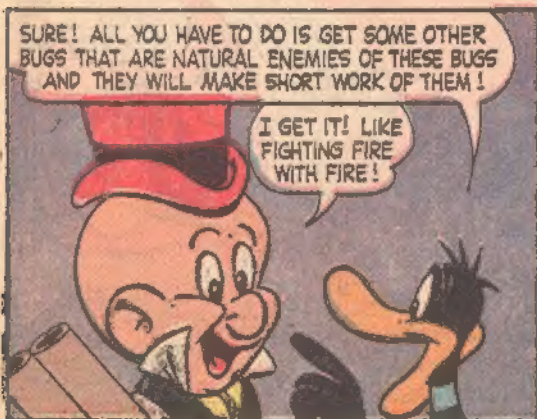
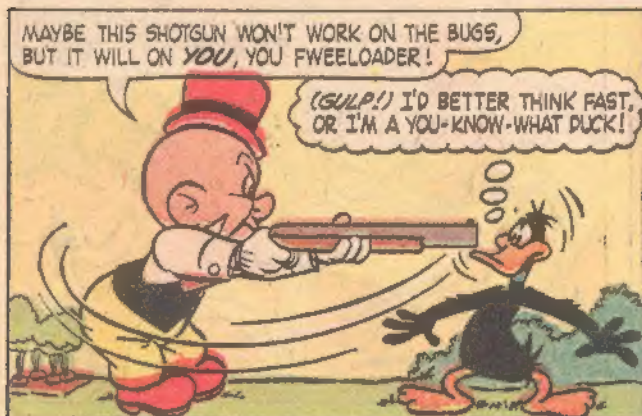
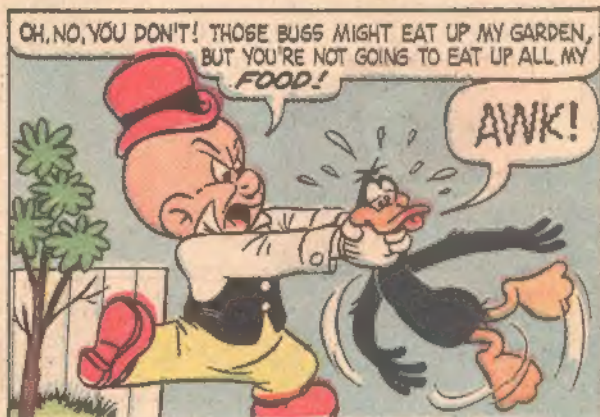
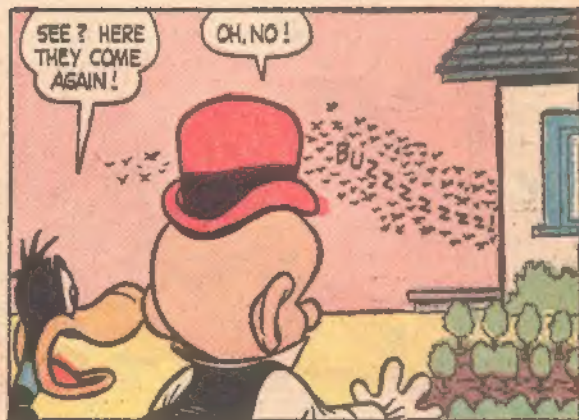
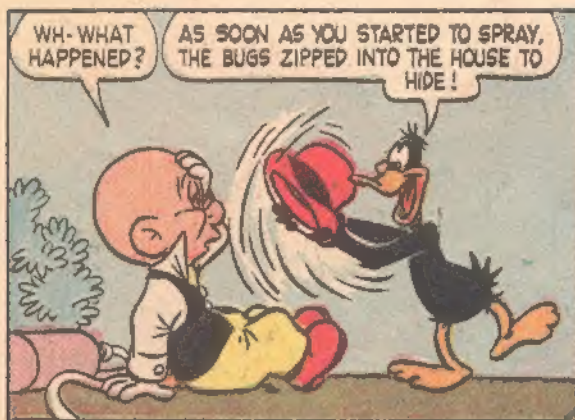
CHARGE! I'LL SHOW THEM NO MERCY!

NOW IS MY CHANCE TO SNEAK IN FOR SOME EATS!



IF HE STAYS BUSY LONG ENOUGH, I'LL EAT HIM OUT OF HOUSE AND HOME! WOO-WOO!





BEFORE LONG...

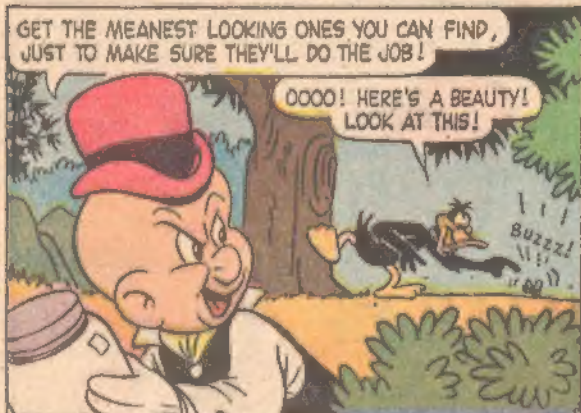
WOW! YOU WERE WIGHT, DAFDY! THERE ARE OODLES OF NATURAL ENEMY-TYPE BUGS AROUND HERE!

AND ALL WE'VE GOT TO DO IS CATCH A BUNCH AND PUT THEM IN THIS JAR!



GET THE MEANEST LOOKING ONES YOU CAN FIND, JUST TO MAKE SURE THEY'LL DO THE JOB!

OOOO! HERE'S A BEAUTY! LOOK AT THIS!



SAY, HE IS A GOOD ONE! DO YOU SUPPOSE HE'S MEAN ENOUGH?

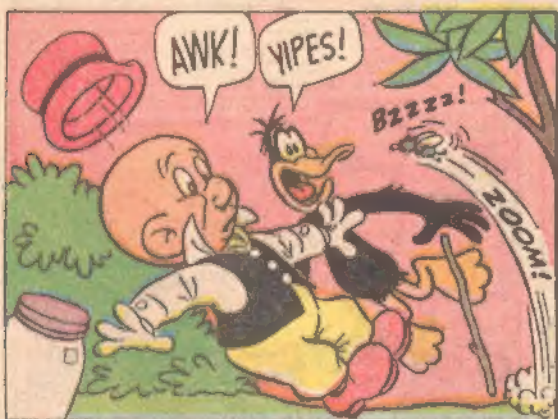
I'LL GIVE HIM A LITTLE POKE WITH THIS STICK AND SEE WHAT HE DOES!



AWK!

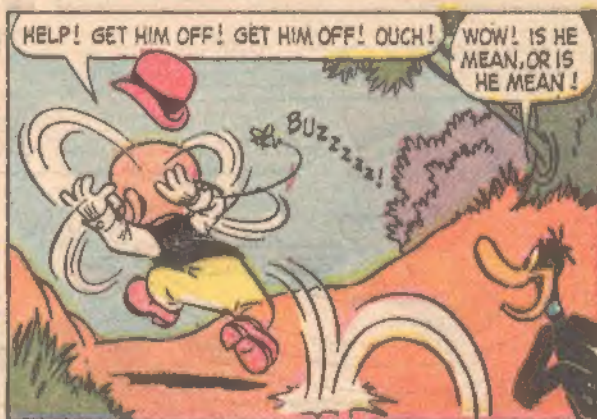
YIPES!

Bzzza!
ZOOM!



HELP! GET HIM OFF! GET HIM OFF! OUCH!

WOW! IS HE MEAN, OR IS HE MEAN!



BUZZZZZZ!

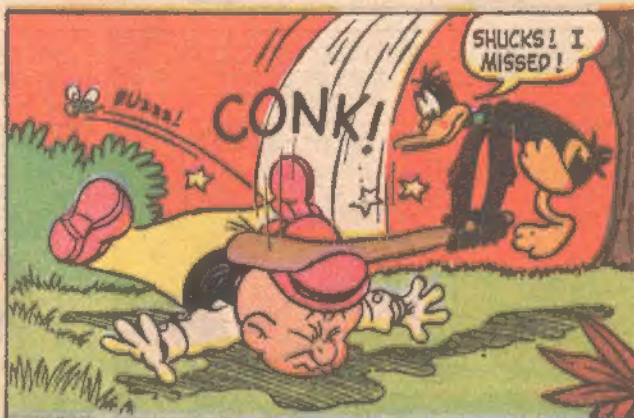
HANG ON, FUDDSY! I'LL SAVE YOU!

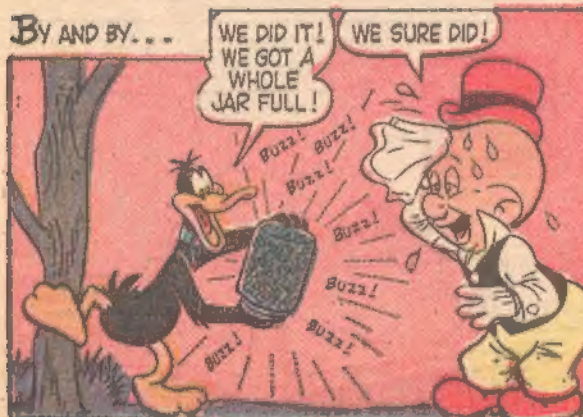
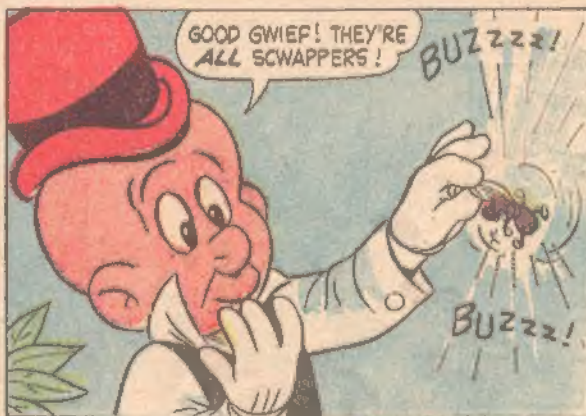
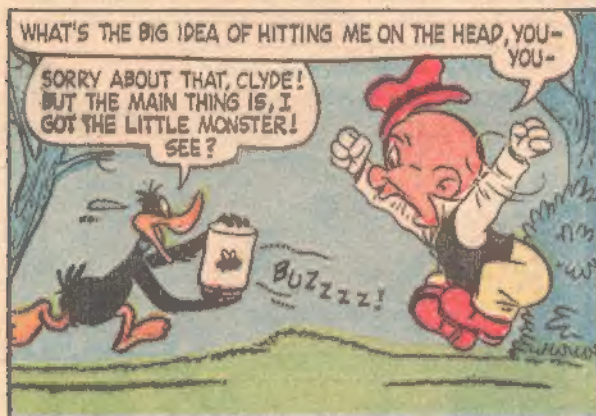
EEK!



CONK!

SHUCKS! I MISSED!





SOON, BACK IN ELMER'S GARDEN . . .

YOU'D BETTER SWAM, PEST! I'VE GOT A BUNCH OF NATURAL ENEMIES I'M GOING TO SIC ON YOU! HEH, HEH!

STAND BACK! I'M GOING TO TURN THEM LOOSE!

BUZZ!

BUZZ!

BUZZZZZZ!

EKK! THEY'RE ATTACKING US!

THEY MUST BE ANGRY BECAUSE WE PUT THEM IN THE JAR!

THERE THEY GO!

NOW WE'LL GET A LITTLE ACTION AROUND HERE!

BUZZZZZZ!

RUN FOR THE HOUSE!

EGAD!

BUZZZZ!

(GULP!) THEY'RE SWARMING AROUND OUT THERE, JUST WAITING FOR US!

BUZZZZ!

BUZZZZ!

BUZZZZ!

BUZZZZ!

BUZZZZ!

BANWW! YOU AND YOUR CWAZY IDEAS! NOW WE'RE STUCK IN THE HOUSE! WE DON'T DARE GO OUT!

DON'T WORRY! THEY SHOULD GO AWAY WHEN THE COLD WEATHER SETS IN! MEANWHILE, WE CAN BE TOGETHER! WOO-WOO!

AND SO...

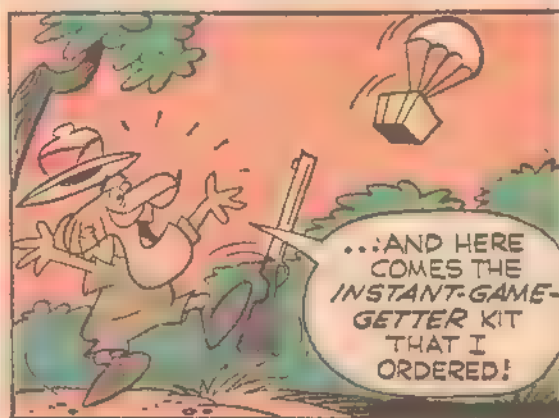
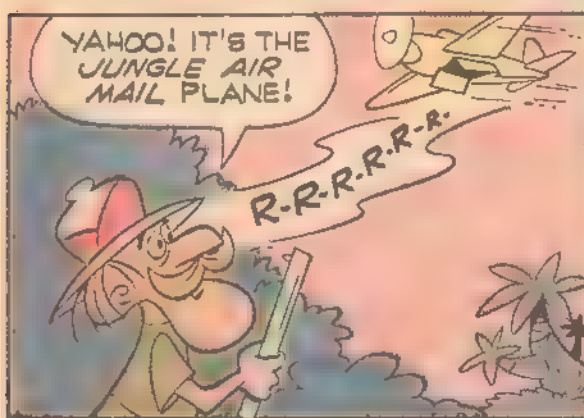
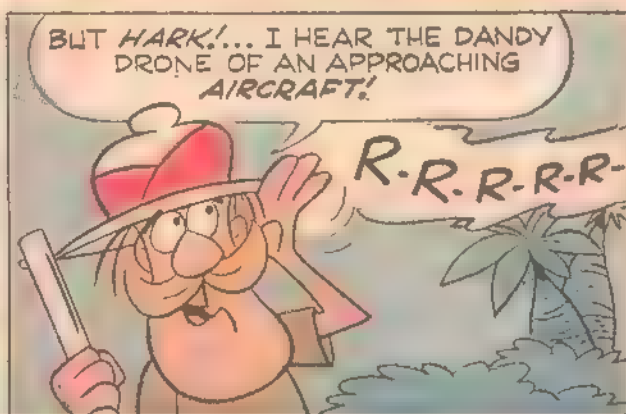
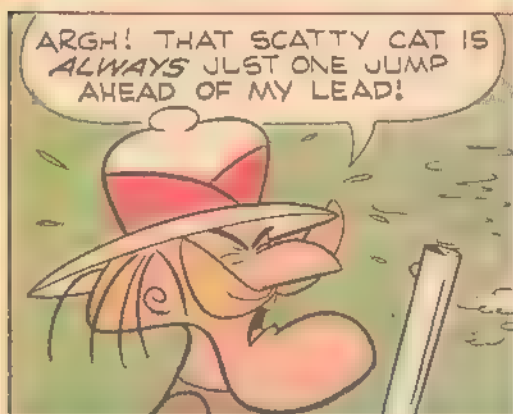
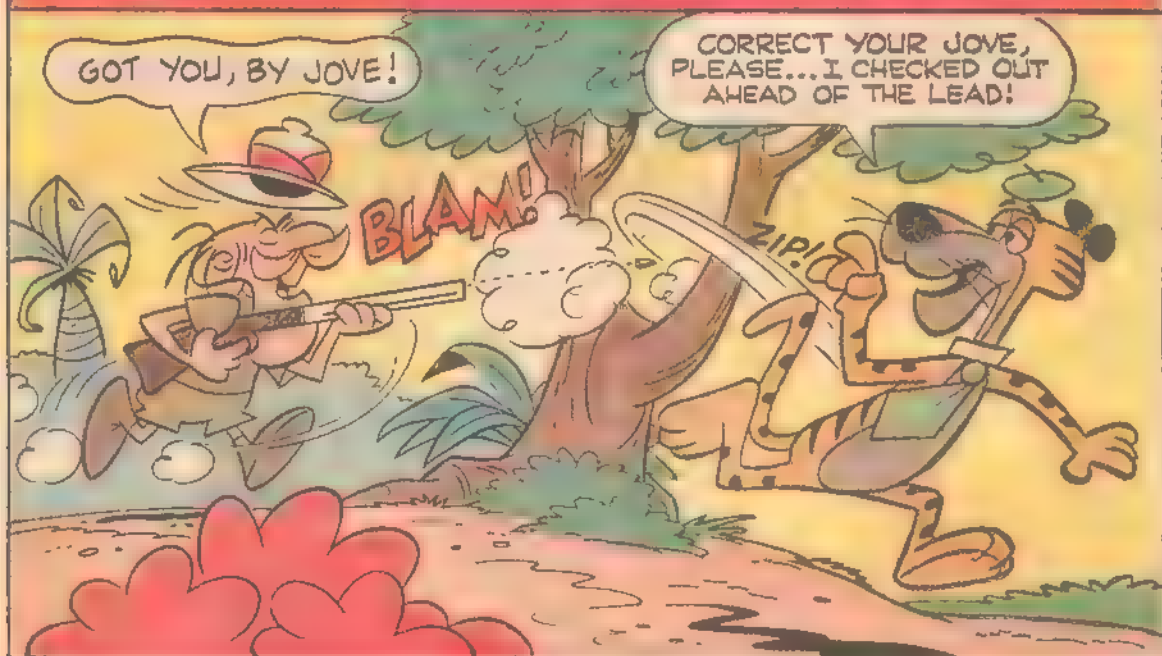
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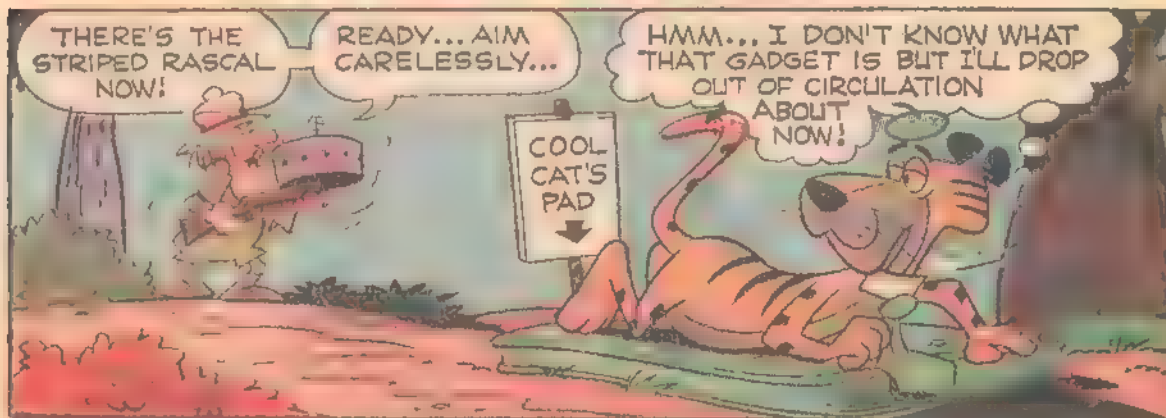
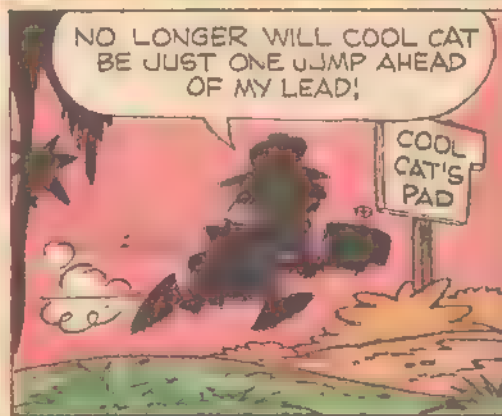
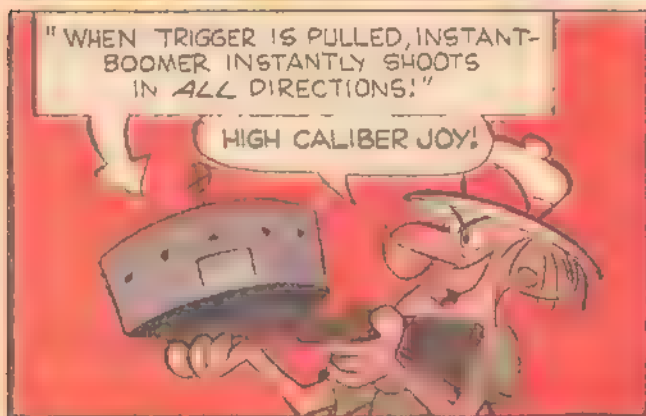
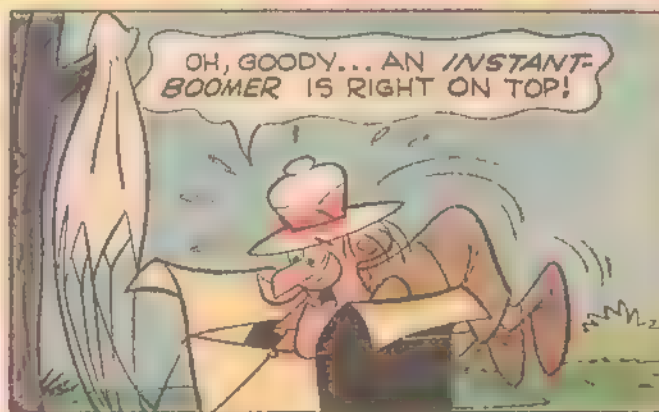
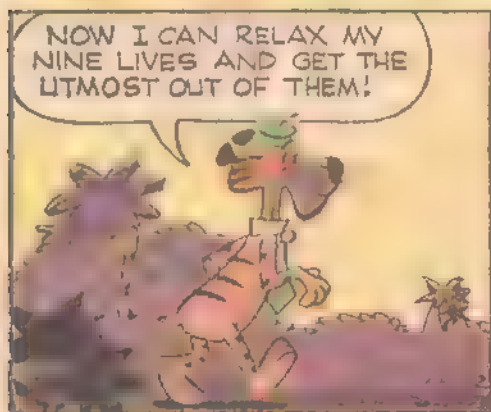
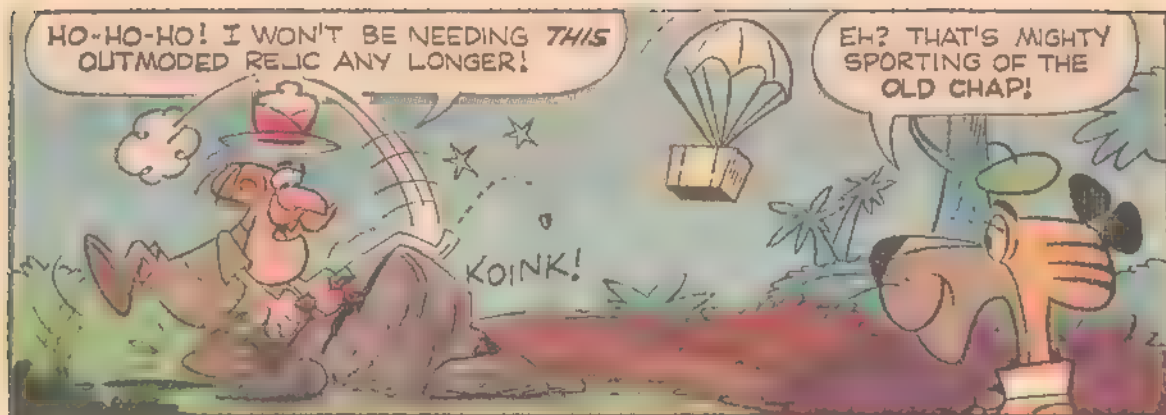
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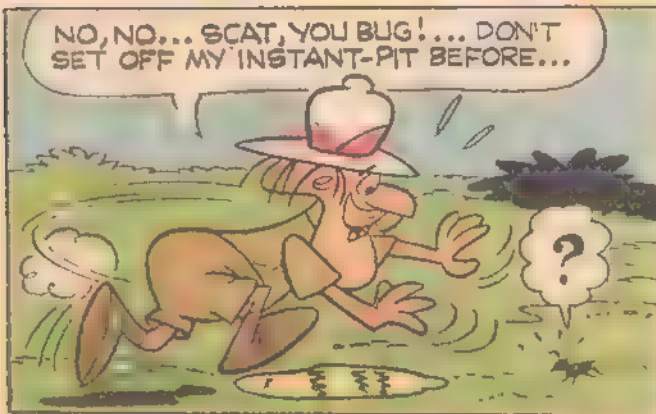
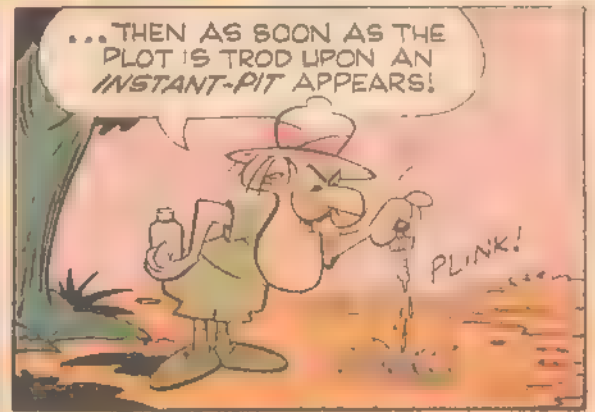
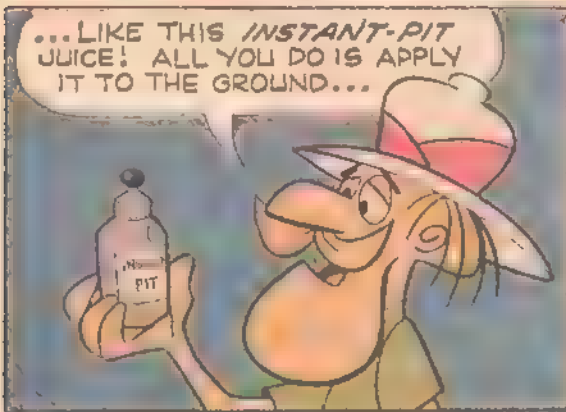
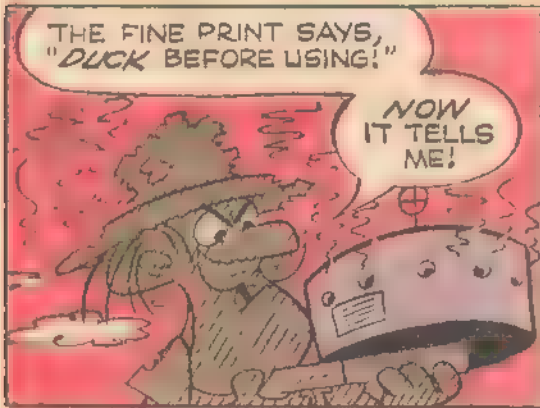
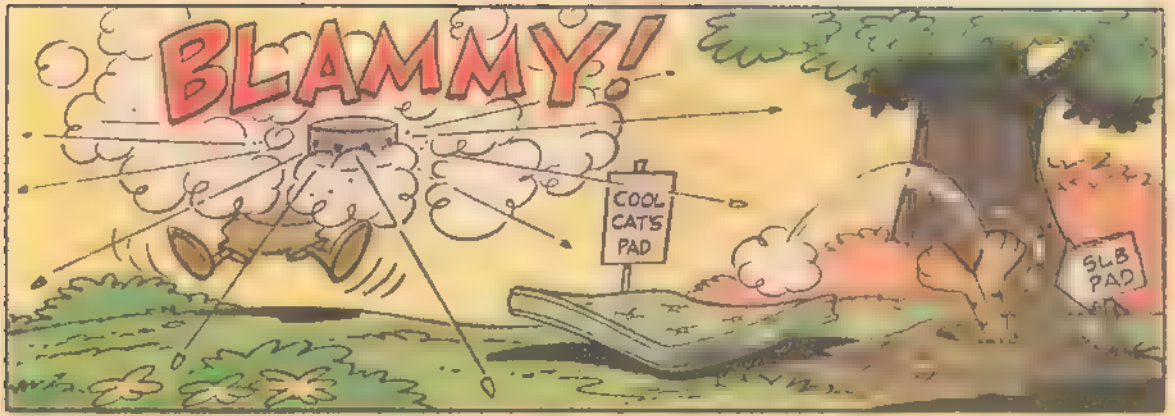
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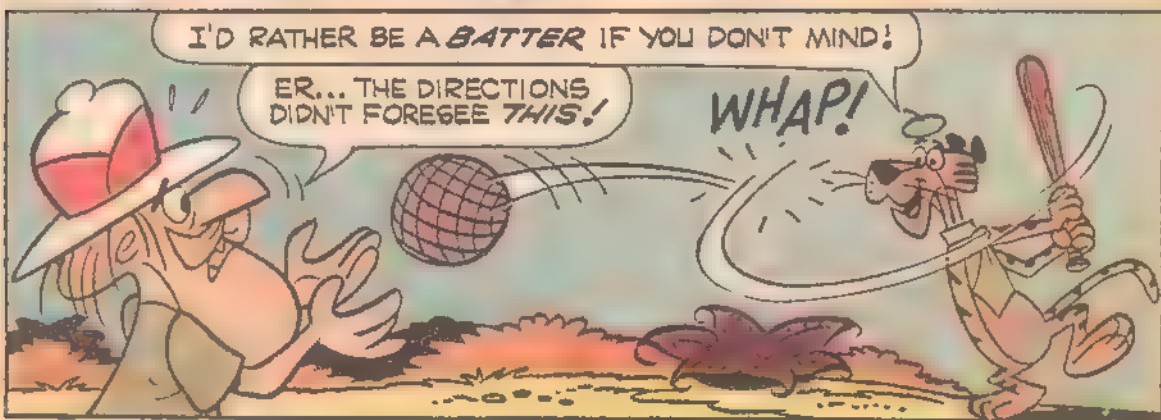
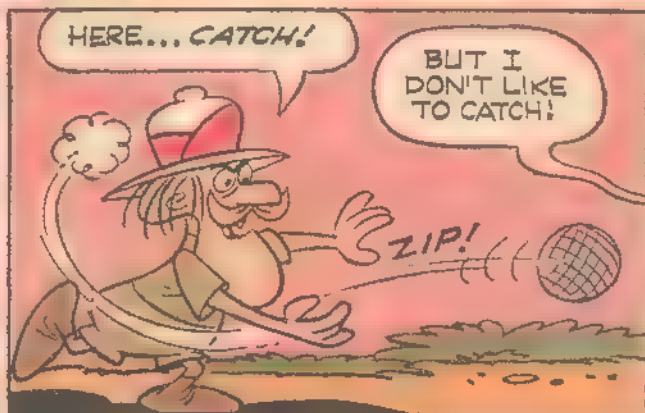
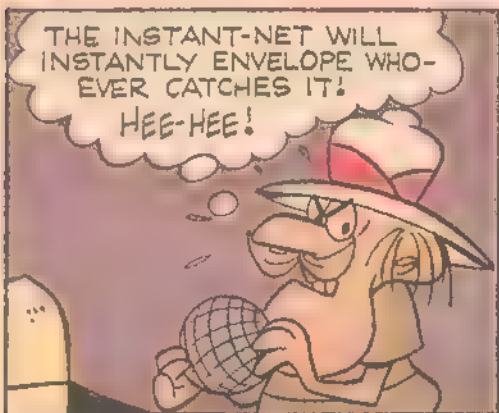
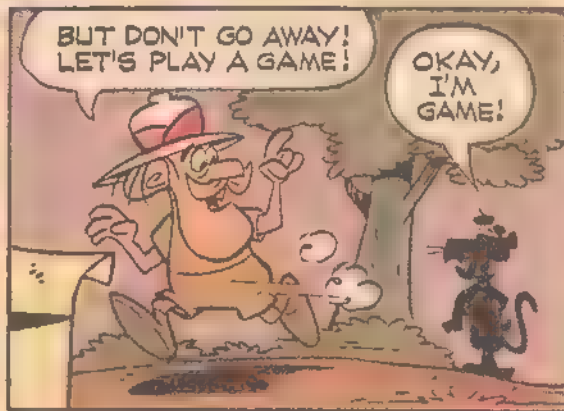
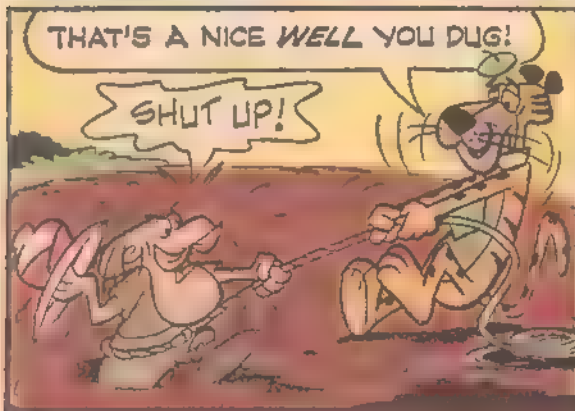
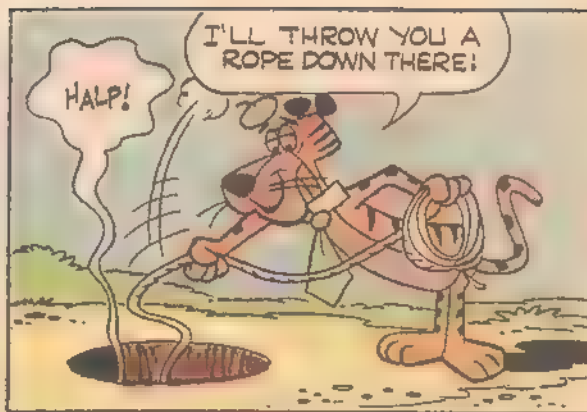
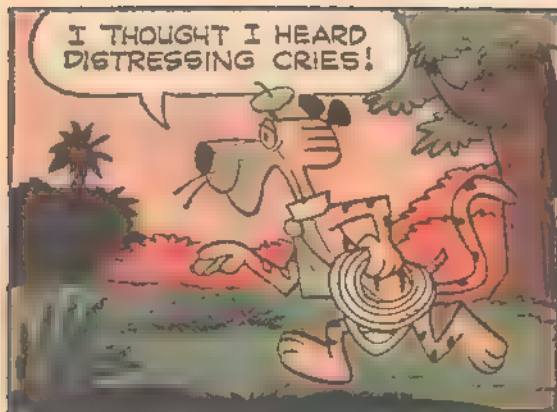
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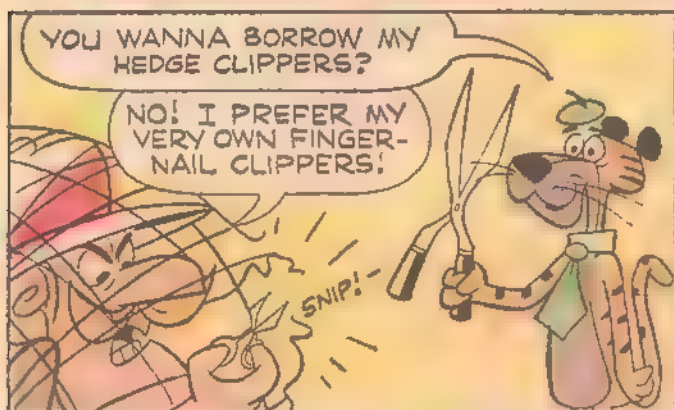
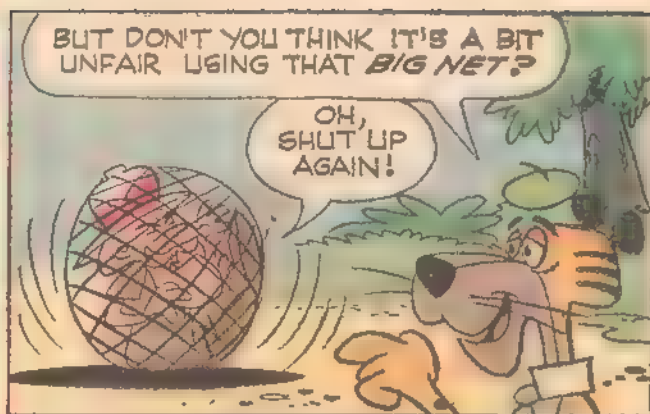
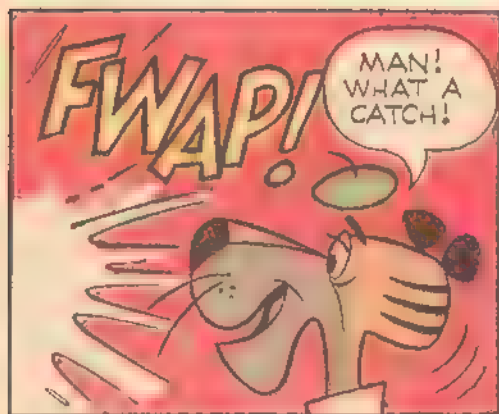
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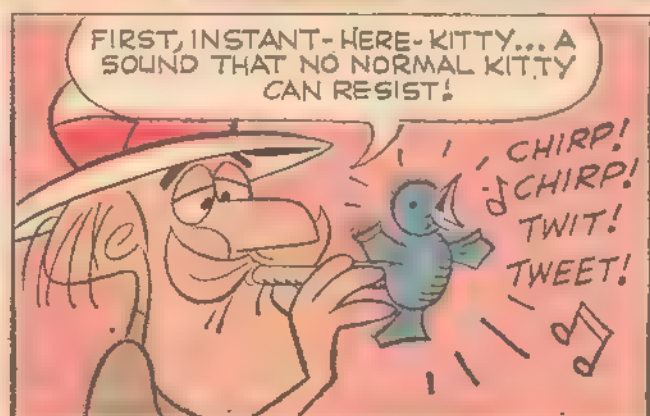
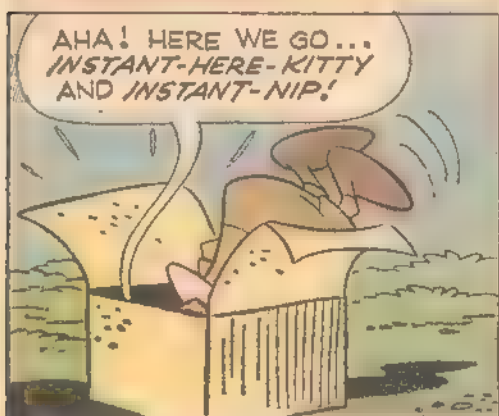
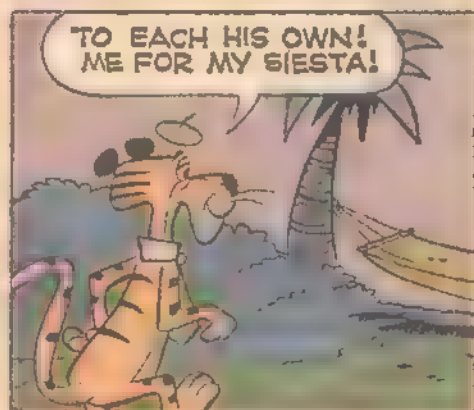




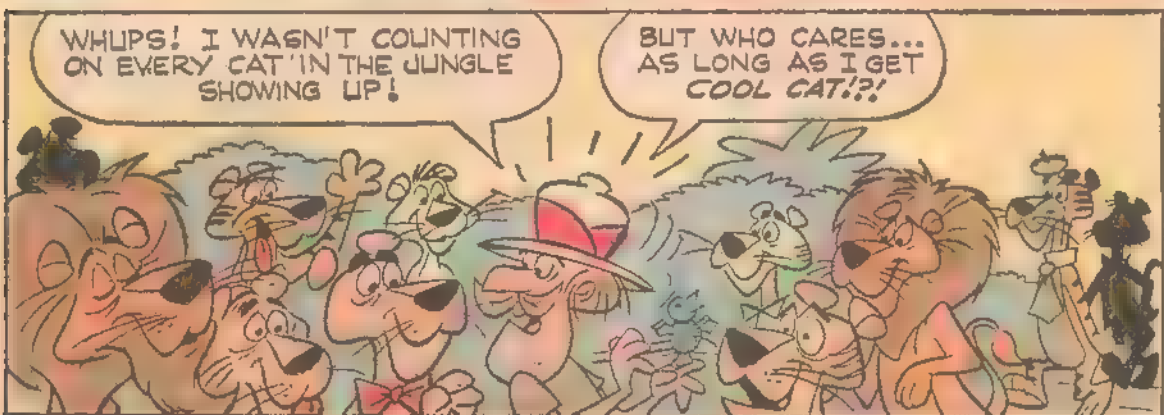


NO! I PREFER MY VERY OWN FINGER-NAIL CLIPPERS!

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CHIRP!
SCHIRP!
TWT!
TWEET!





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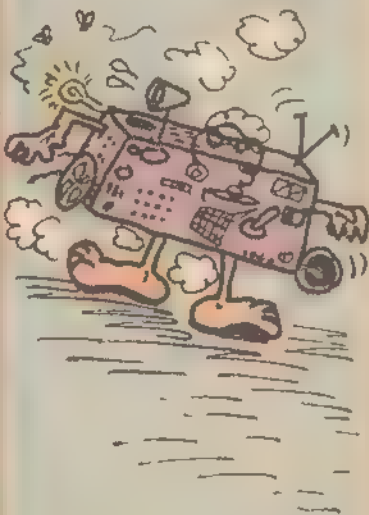
Back button makes the chair run while button makes it walk



Jacqueline Lewis
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AUTOMATIC WINK-A-DORK TISCILLATOR

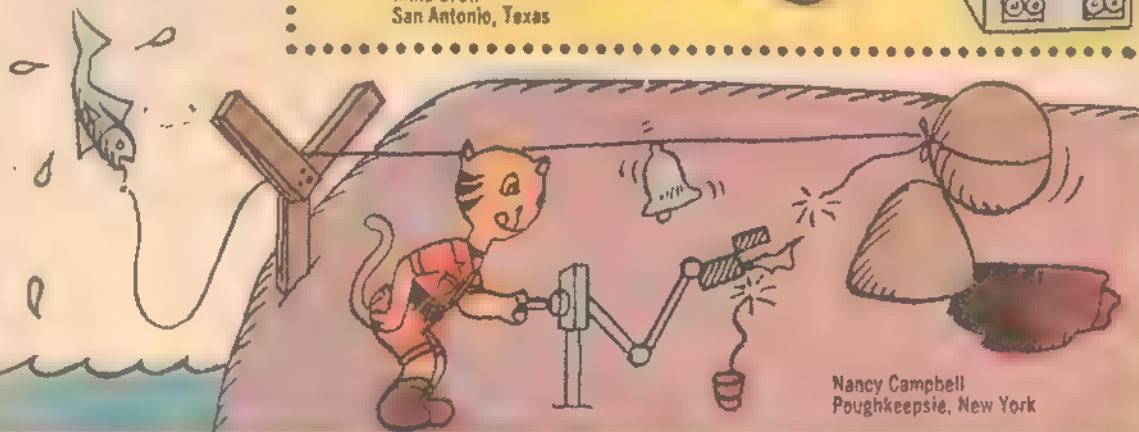
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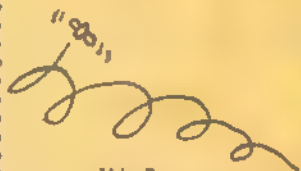
Bell rings, telling fisherman his dinner is hooked. Fisherman pushes button, the mechanical arm reaches out, the lighter opens, burning rope attached to boulder. Boulder falls, pulling the fish in.



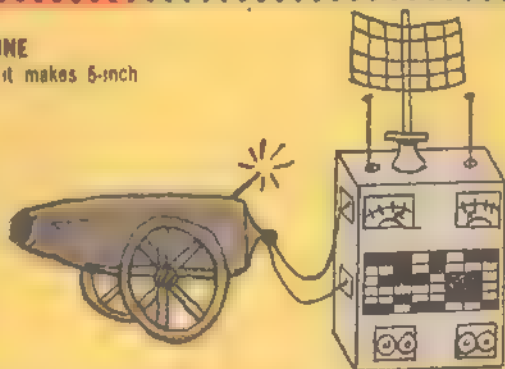
Nancy Campbell
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TOP SECRET BUG DESTRUCTO MACHINE

Has one unimportant flaw—it makes 6-inch holes in walls.



Mike Drew
San Antonio, Texas



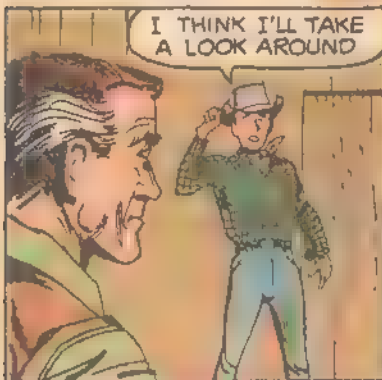
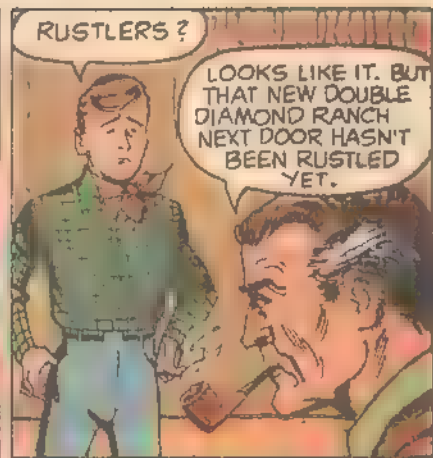
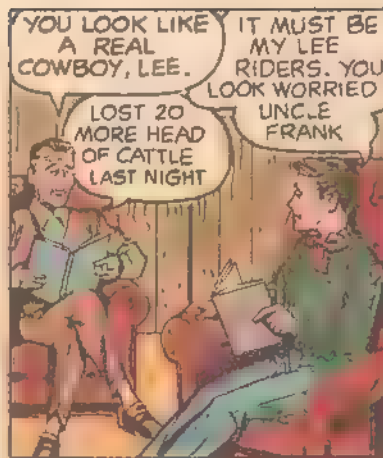
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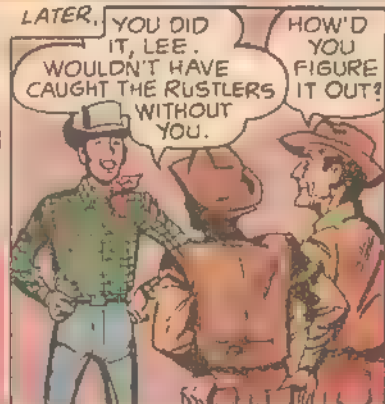
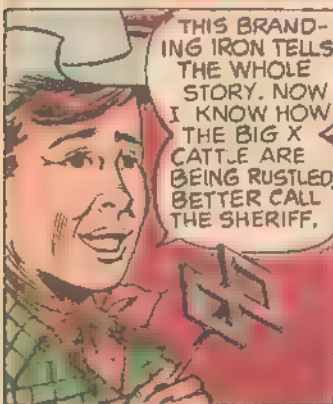
Lee Rider in The Brand Rustlers

LEE RIDER VISITS HIS
UNCLE FRANK'S BIG X
RANCH.



THAT
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THIS IS STRANGE.
BRANDING CATTLE
AT NIGHT?

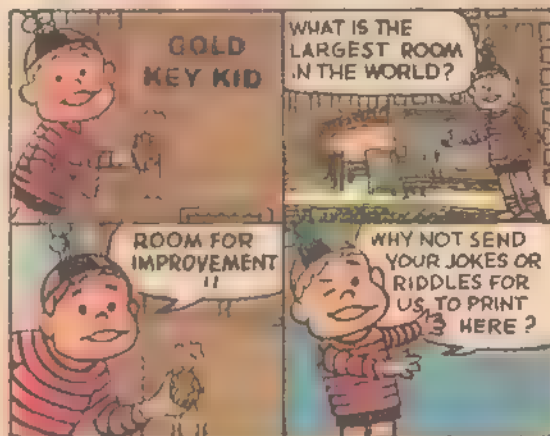


BOYS! WEAR THE WESTERN PANTS THAT REAL
COWBOYS WEAR - LEE RIDERS. THEY'RE TOUGH!
THEY'RE CUT RIGHT! THEY HAVE THE GENUINE
LEE BRAND ON EVERY PAIR.





JOKES ON YOU



Betty: The moon is going broke.

Dick: How do you know?

Betty: The newspaper says it's down to its last quarter.

Carlos Salazar—McAllen, Texas

Man on telephone: That one, no — not that one, that one.

Wife: What was that all about?

Man: I'm helping a friend sort strawberries.

Steve Dargan—Arcadia, California

Riddle: What is never seen, but often changes?

Answer: Your mind.

Deborah Wills—Ridge Farm, Illinois

Lanny: Do you think anyone can tell the future with cards?

Danny: My mother can. She took one look at my report card and told me exactly what would happen when Dad got home!

Betsy England—Narragansett, Rhode Island

Riddle: What did one horse say to the other horse?

Answer: I forget your mane, but your pace is familiar

Ann Carey—Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Riddle: Why does a good golfer take two pairs of pants when he goes golfing?

Answer: Because he might make a hole in one.

J. R. Swanson—West Covina, California

Doctor: You have chicken pox.

Patient: But I don't own a chicken.

P. Chang—San Fernando, Trinidad, West Indies

Sue: What's the matter? You look worried.

Lou: Work, work, nothing but work from morning till night.

Sue: How long have you been at it?

Lou: Oh, I start tomorrow.

Kathy Henderson—Wichita, Kansas

Riddle: What do girl ghosts call boy ghosts?

Answer: Boo-ey friends.

Cheryl Lanouette—Klamath Falls, Oregon

Mother: Have you given the goldfish fresh water today?

Bobbie: No, they haven't finished the water I gave them yesterday.

Debby Salcedo—Panorama City, California

Riddle: What did one flea say to another flea?

Answer: Shall we walk or take a dog?

Stanley Beckham—Pittsburg, Texas

Riddle: Why did the horse run away?

Answer: Because he was shoed!

John Brown—Gakona, Alaska

Two boys went fishing. The first boy brought a can of worms, the second brought a steak.

First Boy: How come you brought a steak?

Second Boy: I want to catch a whale.

Curtis Van Pary—Yorkton, Saskatchewan, Canada

Riddle: What did the elevator say?

Answer: I think I'm coming down with something.

Daniel Krause—Alexandria, Virginia

Barber: Do you want a hair cut?

Customer: No, I want them all cut.

Murray Nicol—Brandon, Manitoba, Canada

Riddle: What is black, white and red all over?

Answer: A sunburned penguin.

Gina Cocozza—Wayne, New Jersey

Bus Driver: Please move farther down the bus.

Little Boy: He's not my father—he's my grandfather.

Phyllis Fairless—Blantyre, Malawi, Africa

Riddle: How did the fighting octopus go into battle?

Answer: Well armed, of course.

Michael Anderson—Stone Ridge, New York

George: People are going to look up to me some day.

Larry: Are you going to be president?

George: No, a window washer.

Larayne Lilley—Gurnee, Illinois

Riddle: What's the difference between here and there?

Answer: The letter T.

Sarah Klein—Montreal, Quebec, Canada

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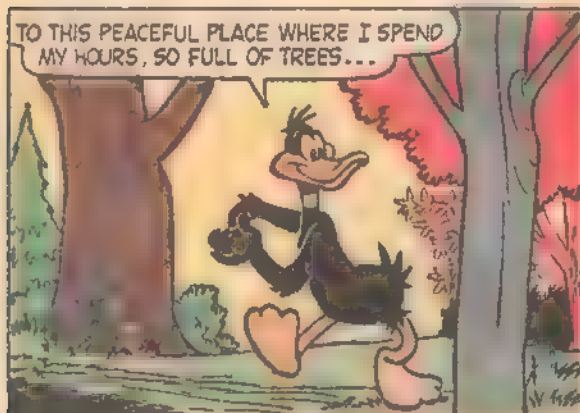
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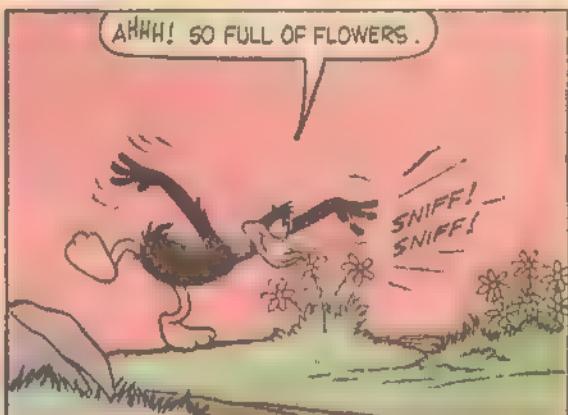
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I SHALL MAKE UP A POEM TO COMMEMORATE
THIS TRANQUIL SCENE.
WOO-WOO!



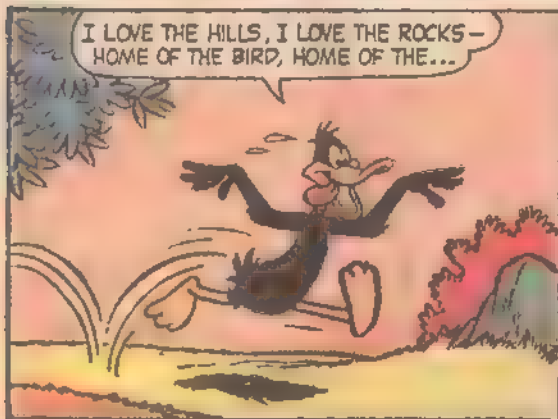
TO THIS PEACEFUL PLACE WHERE I SPEND
MY HOURS, SO FULL OF TREES...



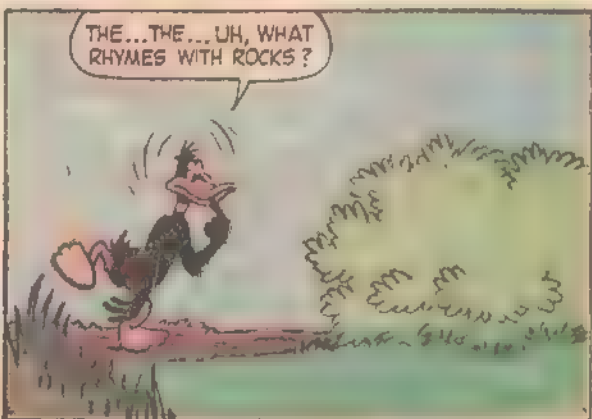
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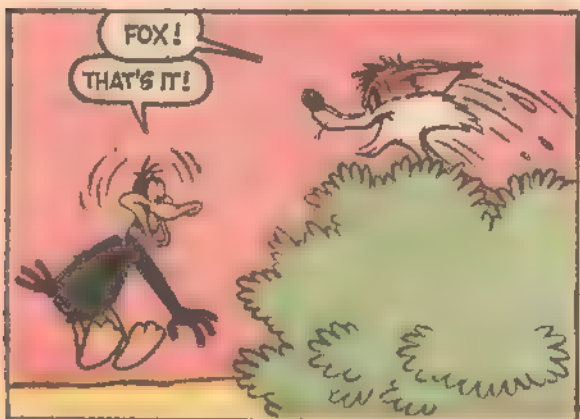
I LOVE THE HILLS, I LOVE THE ROCKS—
HOME OF THE BIRD, HOME OF THE...



THE...THE... UH, WHAT
RHYMES WITH ROCKS?

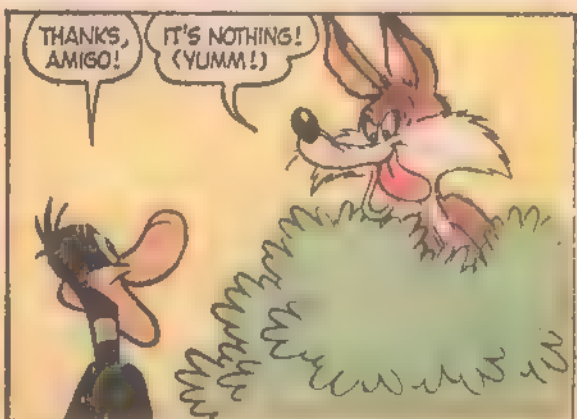


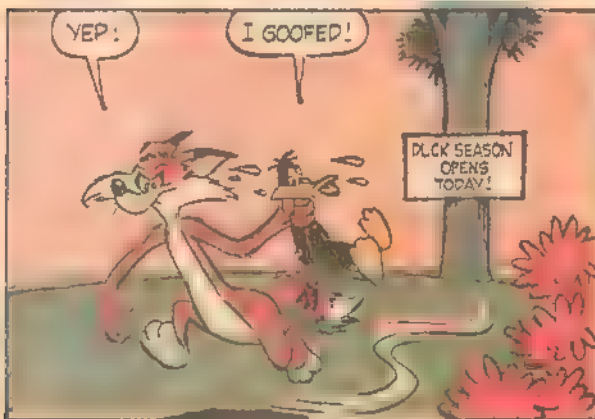
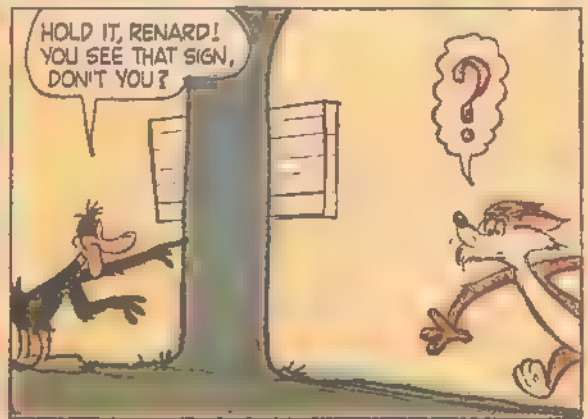
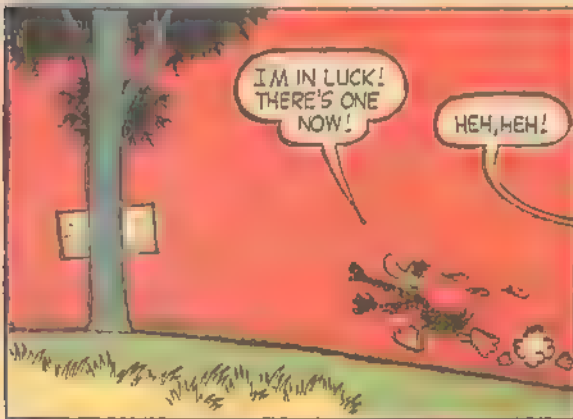
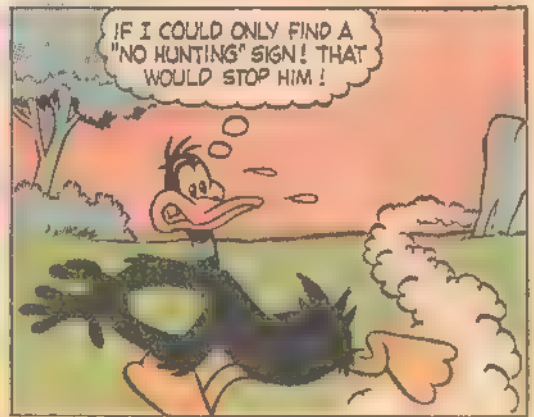
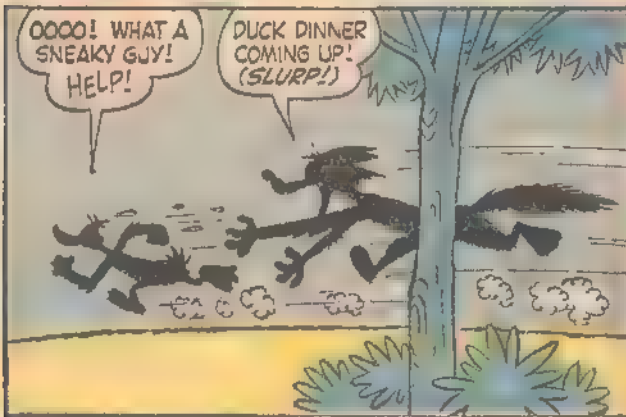
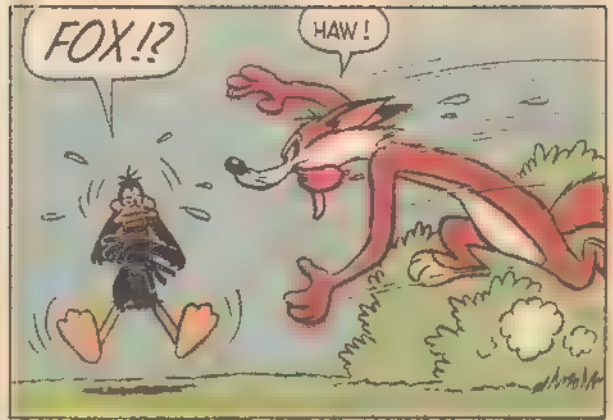
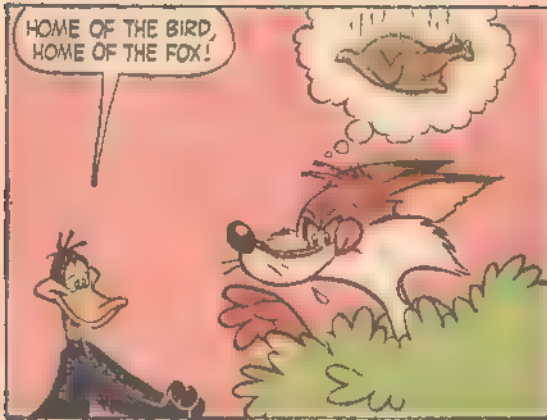
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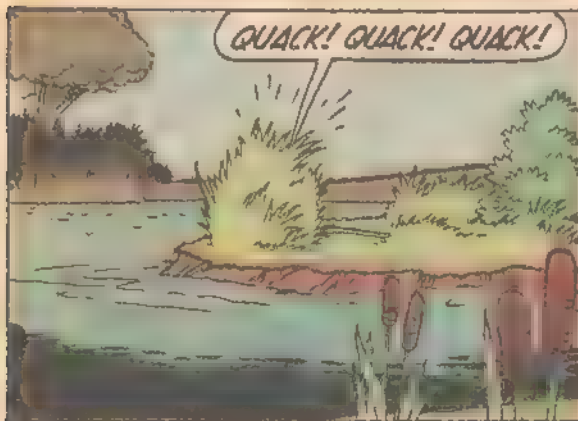
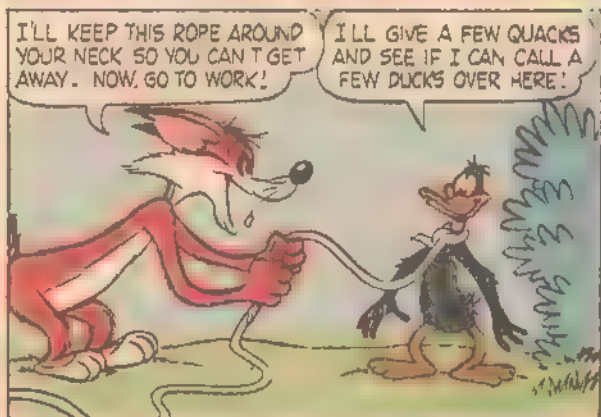
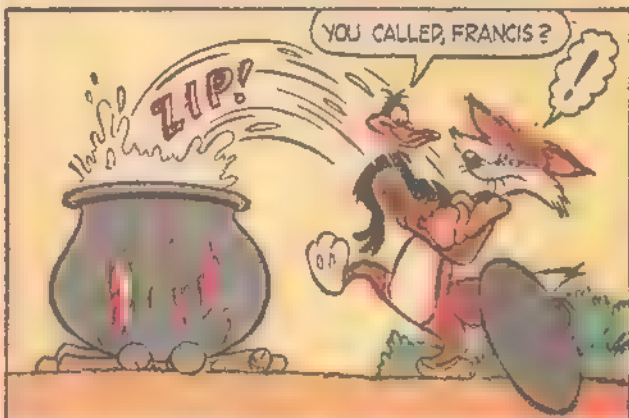
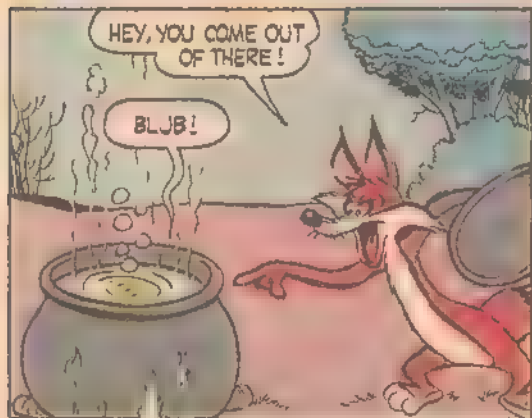


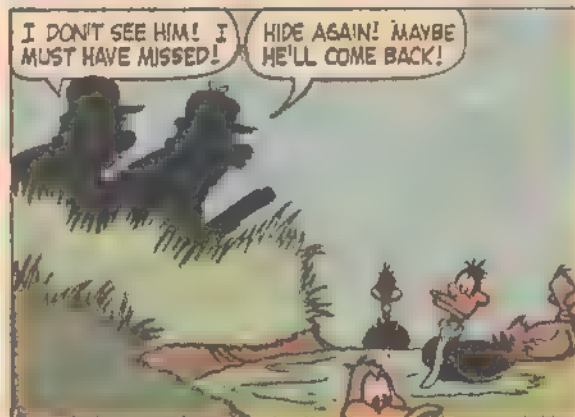
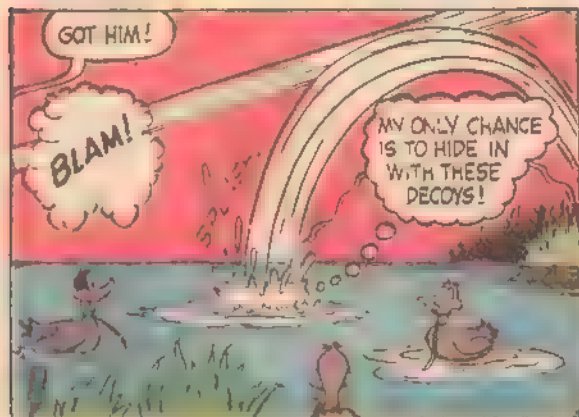
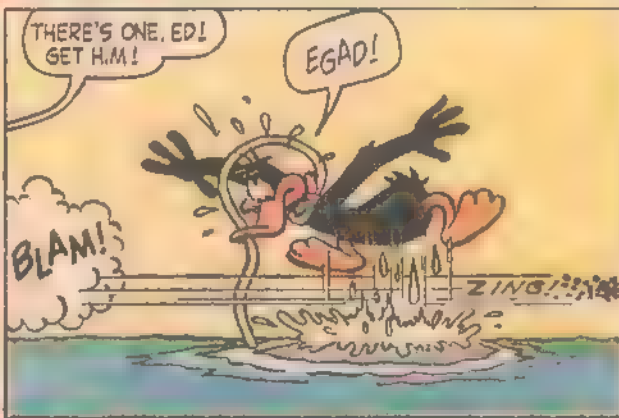
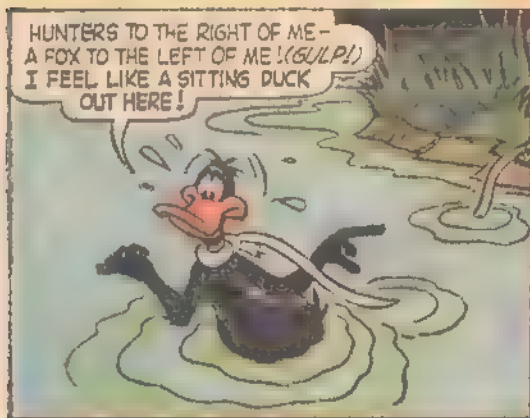
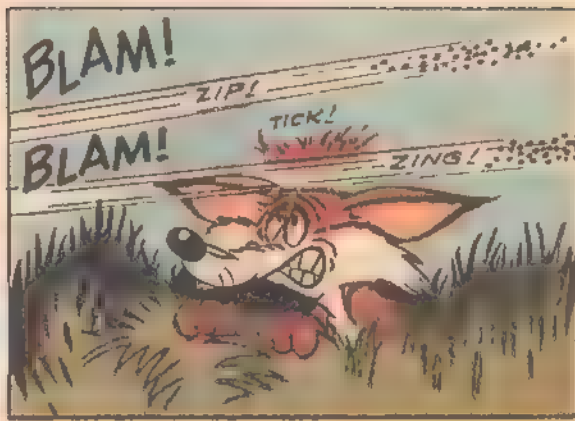
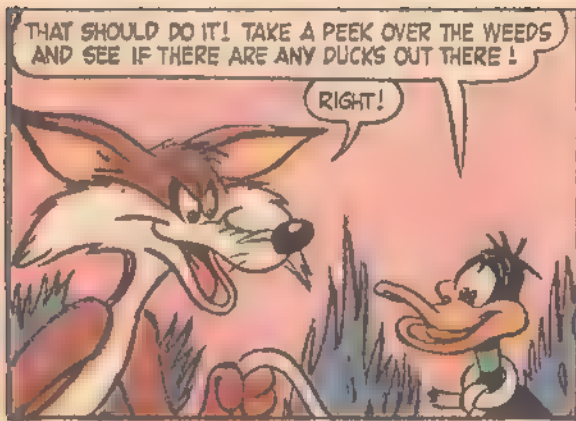
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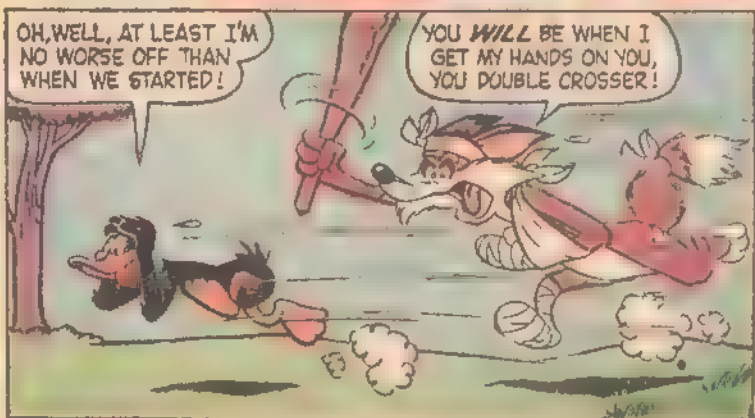
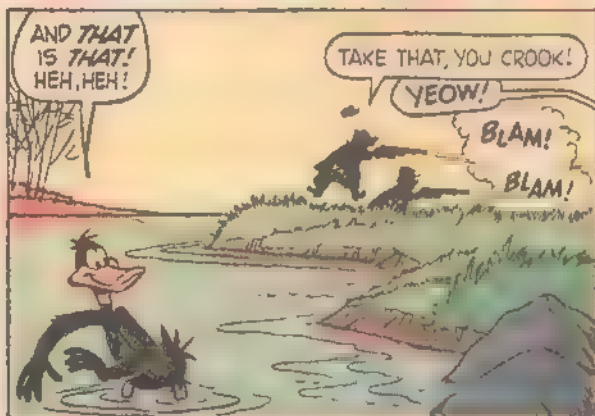
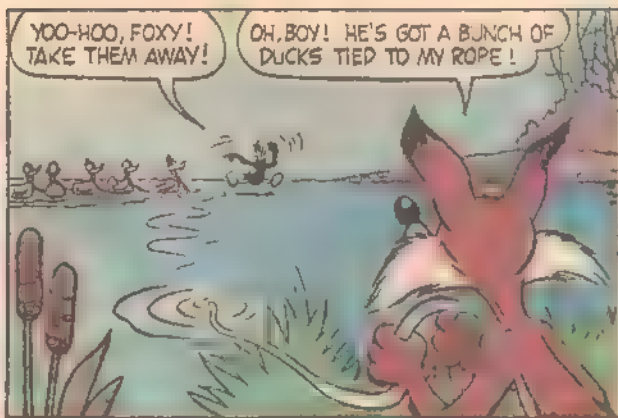
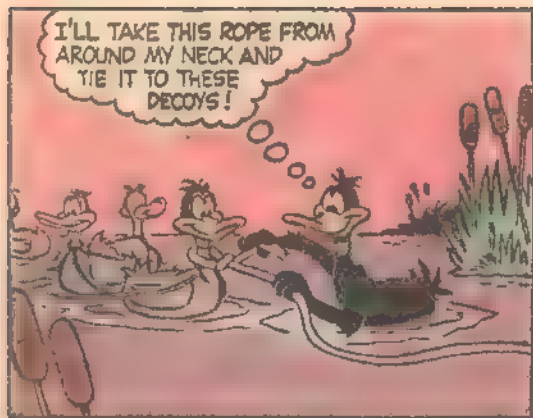
IT'S NOTHING!
(YUMM!)











The BACKWARDS BURRO



"Papacito, wake up!" Little Pancho Vanilla called one morning. "The fence ees broken and Wrong-Way Juan, our leetle burro, ees missing!"

"Um—What?" Papacito yawned sleepily. "I wonder why he ran away? We treat heem good."

"Si," Little Pancho nodded, "but last night I heard you tell heem to be a good leetle burro and stay in the field. That was the wrong theeng to say to heem."

"Oh? And why ees that?" Papacito blinked.

"Because Wrong-Way Juan does everything the opposite of what someone tells heem to do," Little Pancho reminded his father.

"Si, I am always forgetting that," Papacito nodded drowsily and shrugged. "Well, he ees a bothersome animal and hardly worth the trouble of finding."

"But, Papacito," Little Pancho protested, "if we do not find heem, that means you will have to walk into town from now on, and walk to the corn field, and walk . . ."

"Stop!" Papacito pleaded. "Just the thought of all that walking ees making me tired! All right," he sighed, "I suppose we will have to go and search for heem after all."

And so Little Pancho and his Papacito tramped from one meadow to the next, looking for their lost burro. The sun was high in the sky before Little Pancho finally spied Wrong-Way Juan grazing happily in the middle of a distant field.

It took only a minute to catch the animal, and in the next minute, Papacito had thrown himself onto Wrong-Way's back, because he had no intention of walking any more than he had to.

Just then a scream of fright filled the air and Little Pancho and Papacito looked up in

surprise to see a group of picnickers running towards them from across the field, closely pursued by a huge bull.

"Look out for the bool!" one of the men shouted in warning.

"Do not be afraid," Little Pancho assured him. "My father ees the greatest bool fighter in all of Chilivania. He will save you!"

"No, no!" Papacito hissed, knowing too well that he was not the bravest bull fighter in all of Chilivania, but the most cowardly! "Stop talking, and let us run, too!"

"But . . ." Little Pancho started to protest.

"Stop talking and run, I say."

At the word "stop," Wrong-Way pricked up his ears and galloped forward briskly!

Papacito bounced up and down on the burro's back, clinging desperately to his mane. "Ai-eel!" he shouted with alarm. "You are heading right for the bool, you fool! Go the other way! Go-go-go!"

At the word "go," Wrong-Way immediately stopped, sending Papacito flying through the air right towards the bull!

Frantically groping for something to check his flight, Papacito chanced to grasp the bull's horns. Before the bull knew what was happening, he had stumbled to the ground as Papacito fell across his neck.

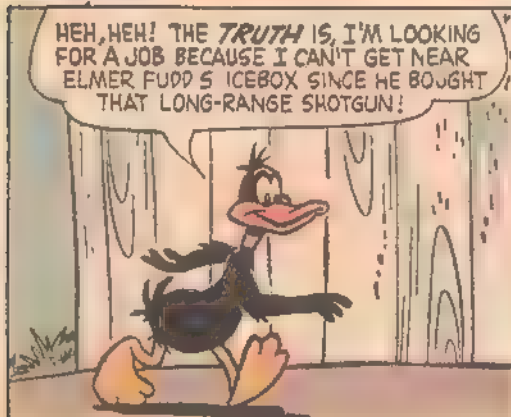
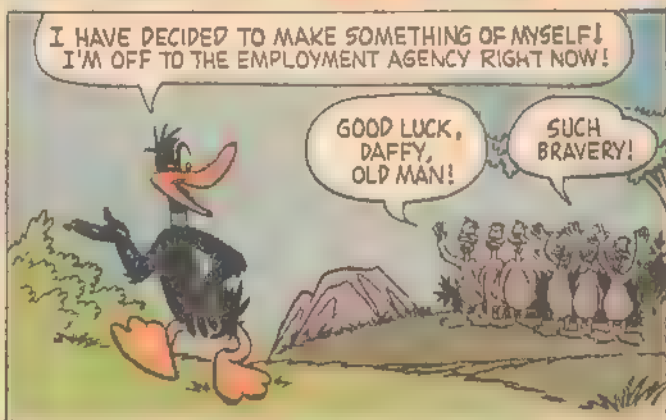
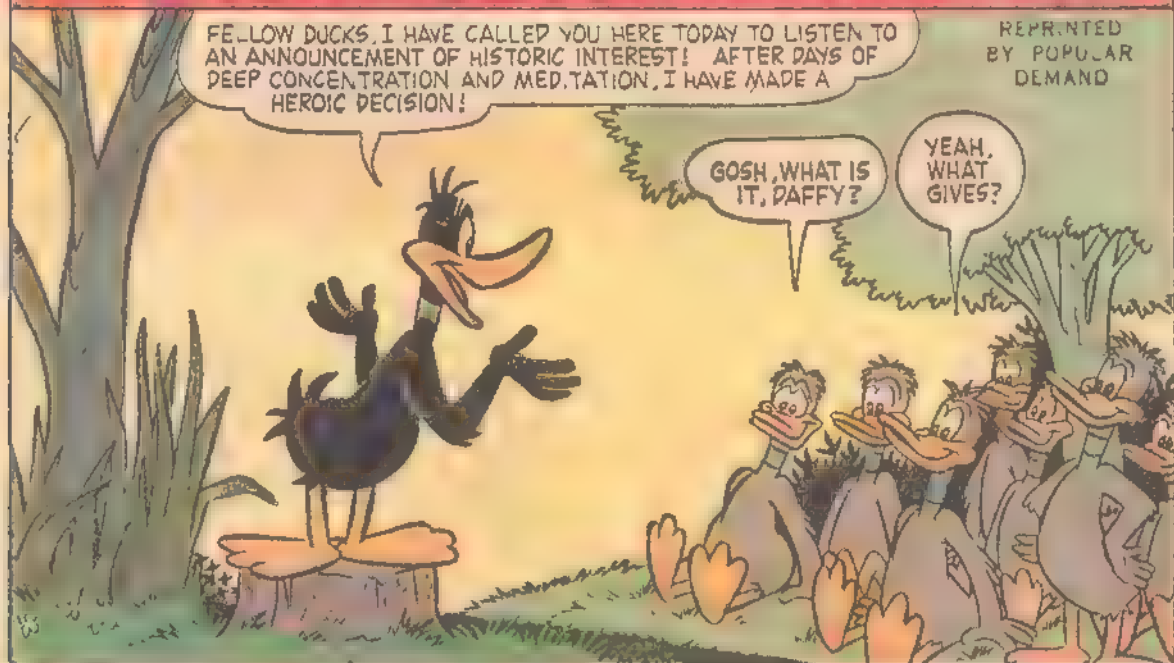
"Magnificent!" one of the men shouted with admiration as the bull scrambled to its feet and wobbled off into the woods. "I have seen cowboys do the same thing with cows in American movies, but never have I seen a bool conquered like that before!"

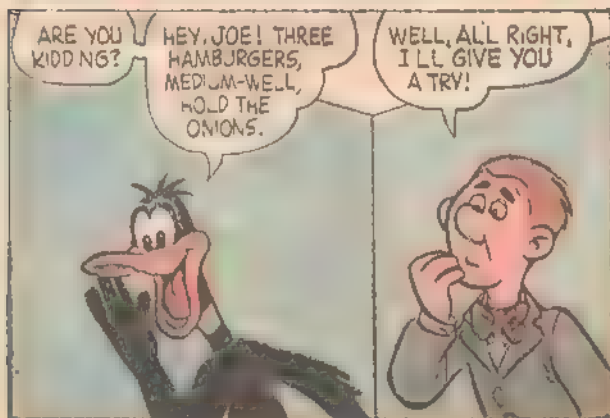
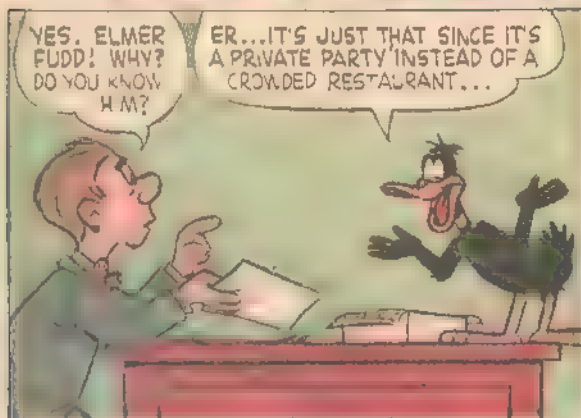
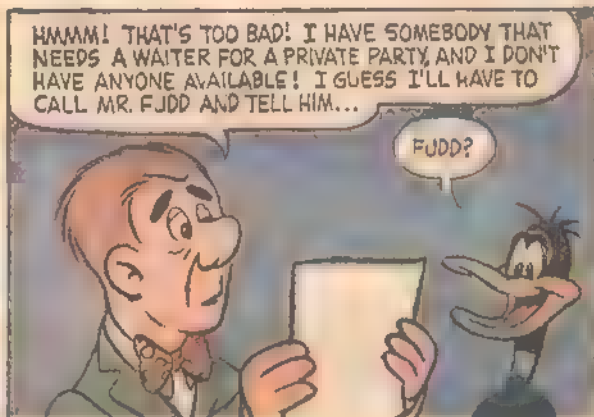
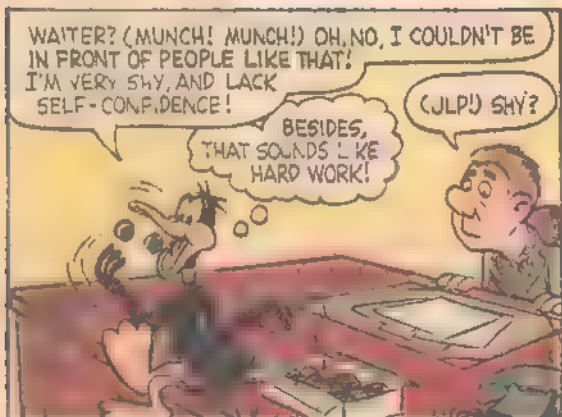
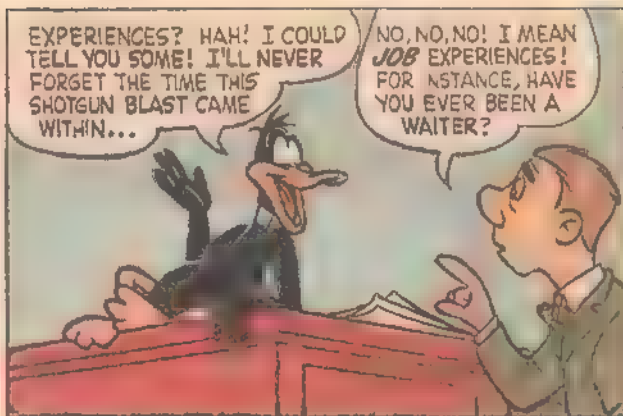
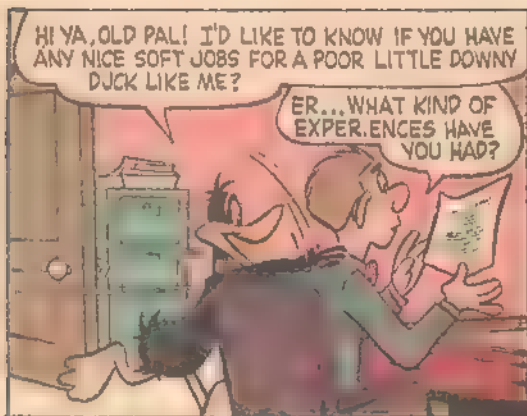
"And you would not have seen it today," Papacito panted, "if I had not been riding a most unusual animal."

Little Pancho led the way out of the meadow, whispering, "Stop-a-long now, Wrong-Way. Let us not be getting home!"

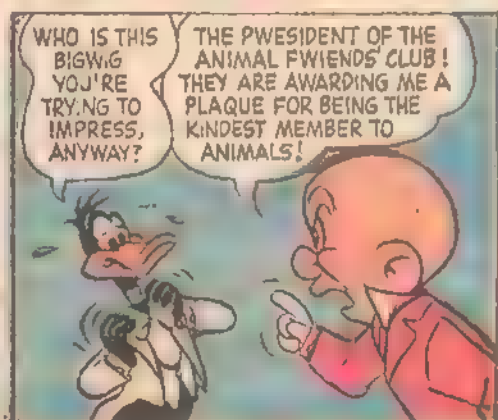
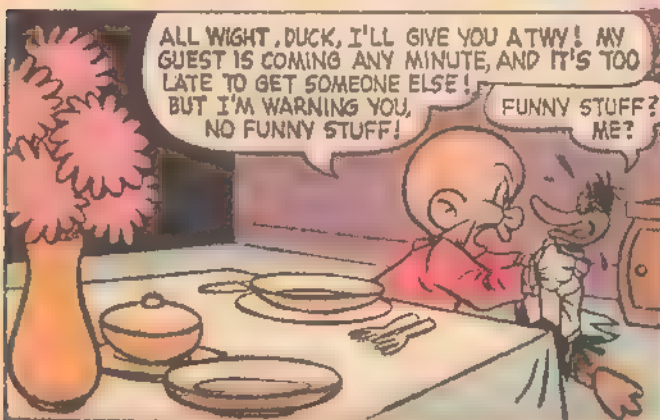
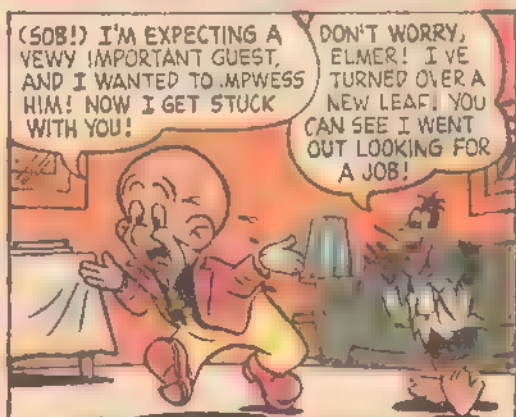
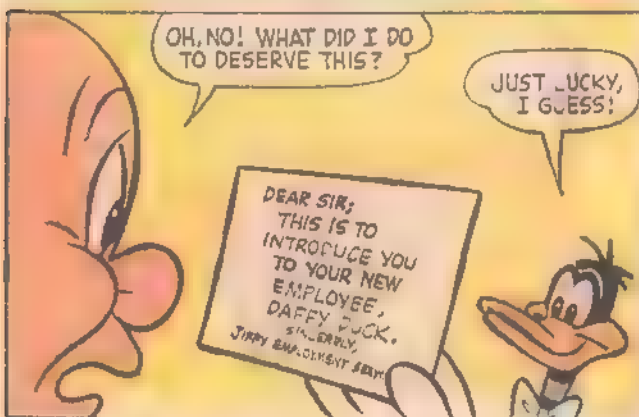
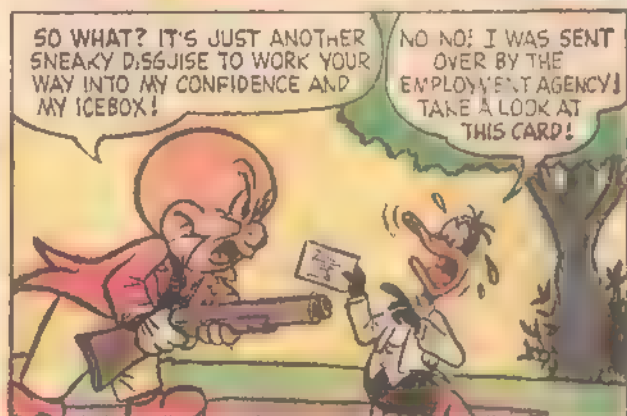
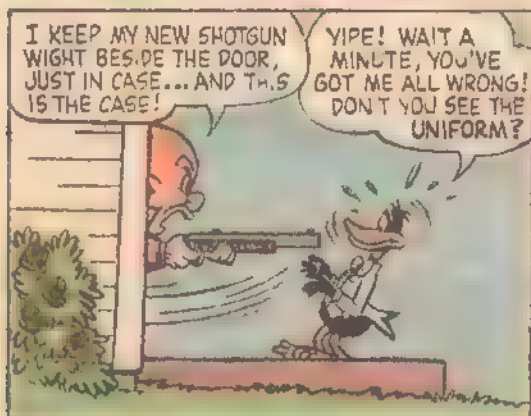
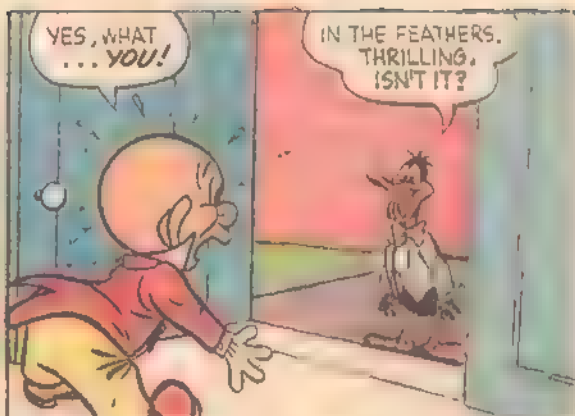
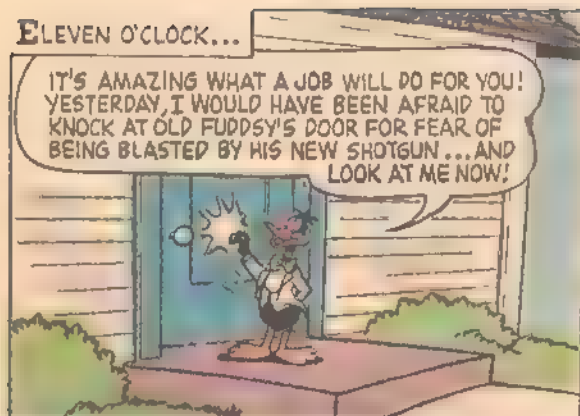
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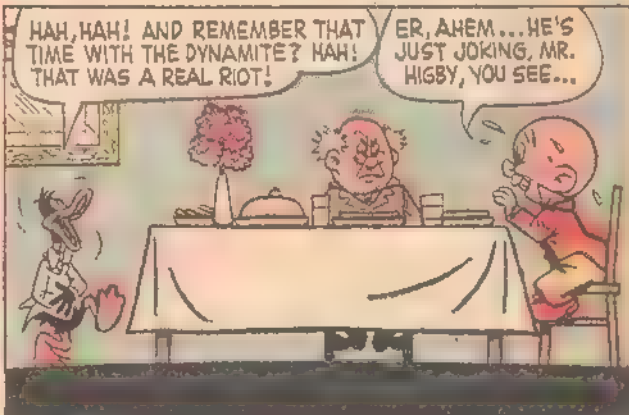
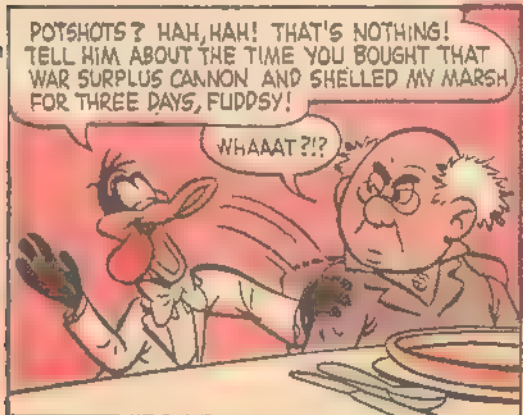
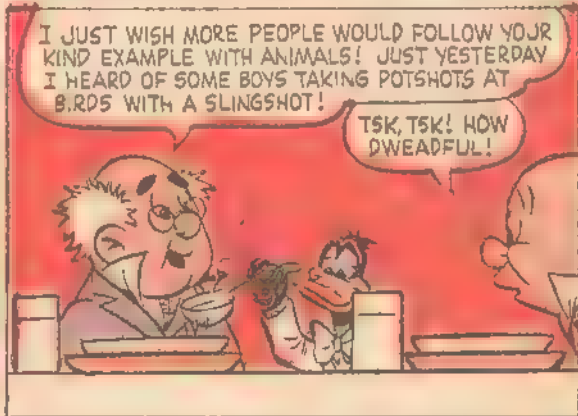
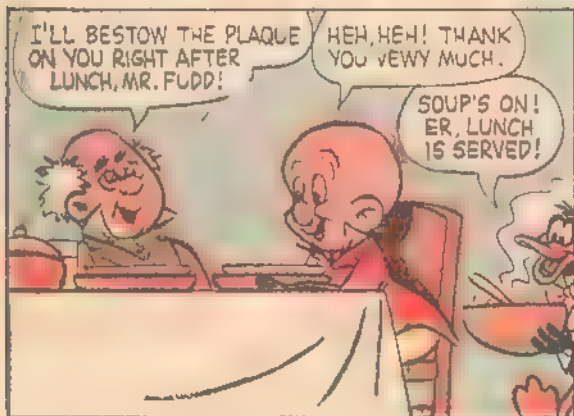
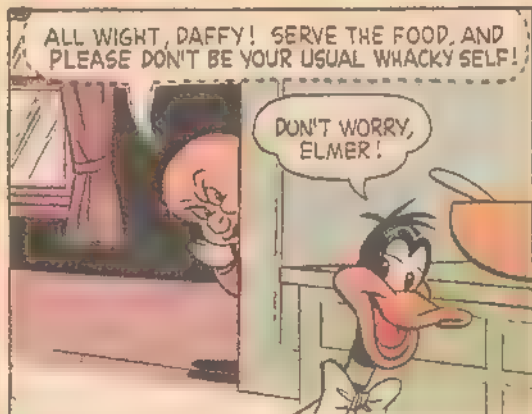
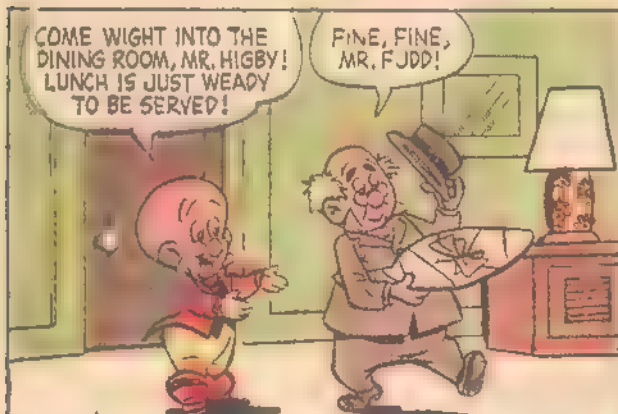
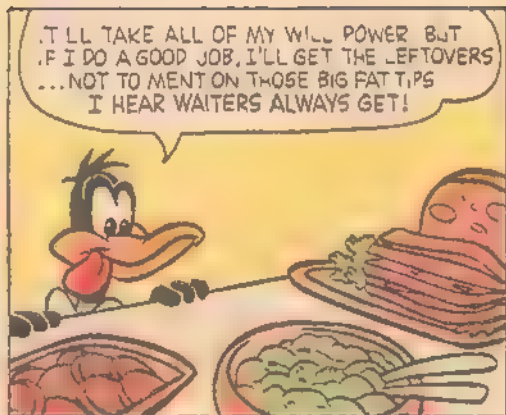
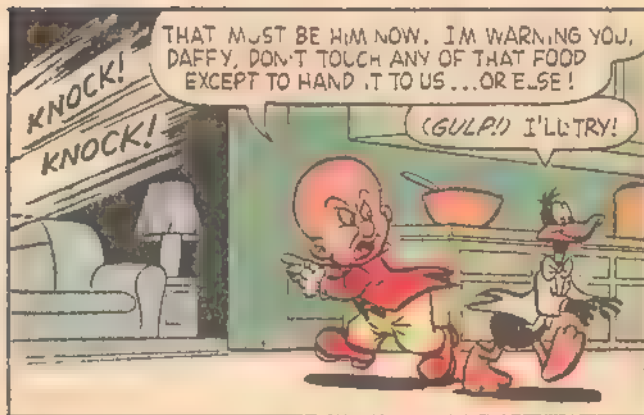
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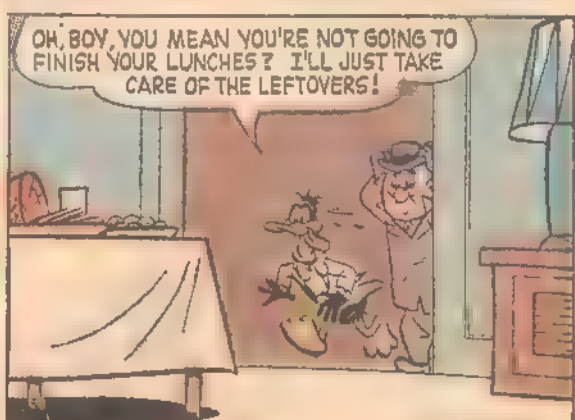
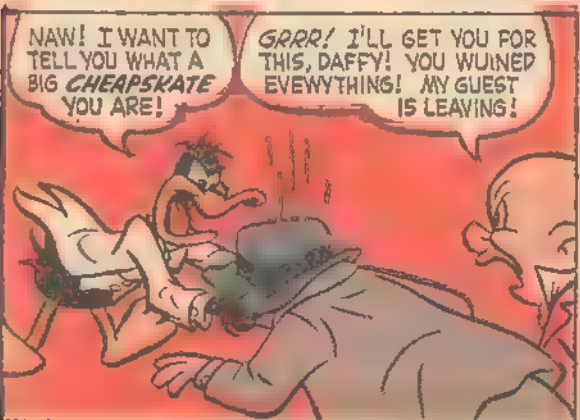
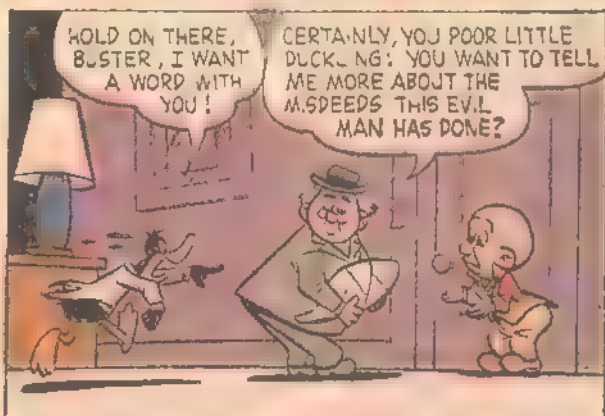
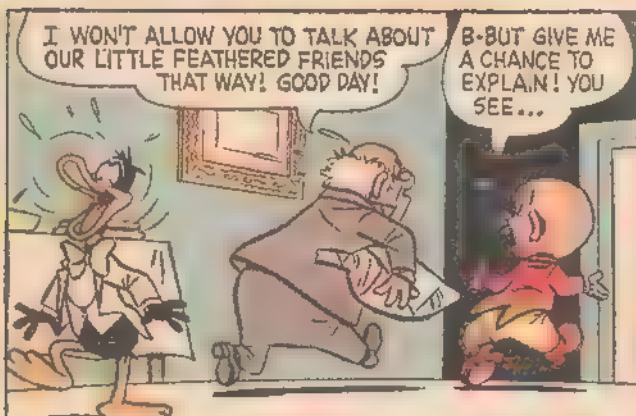
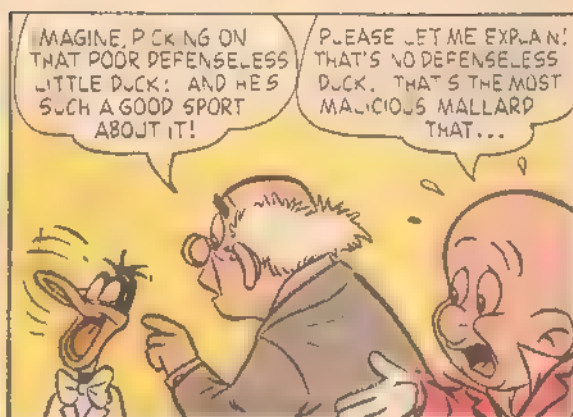
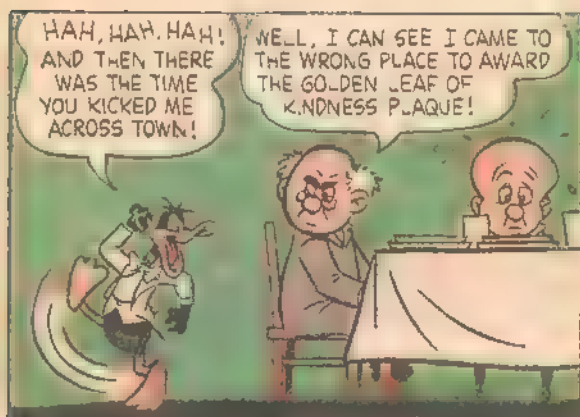


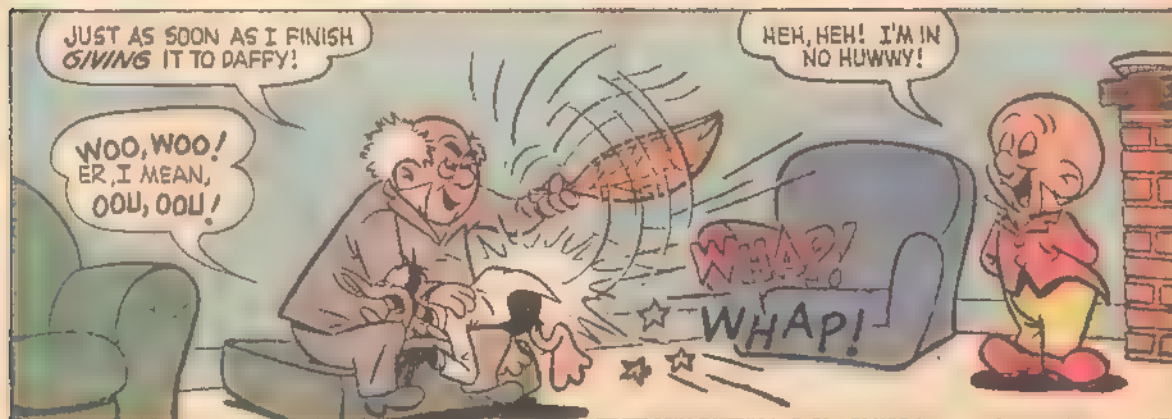
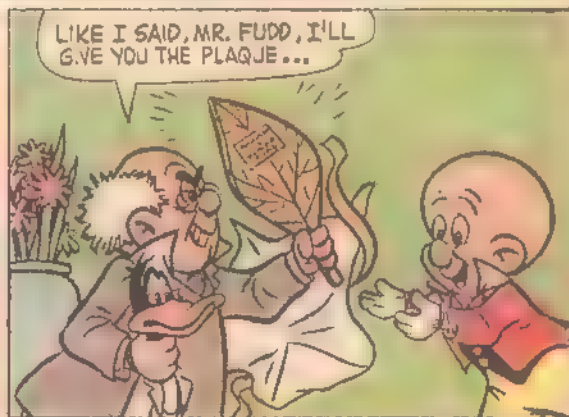
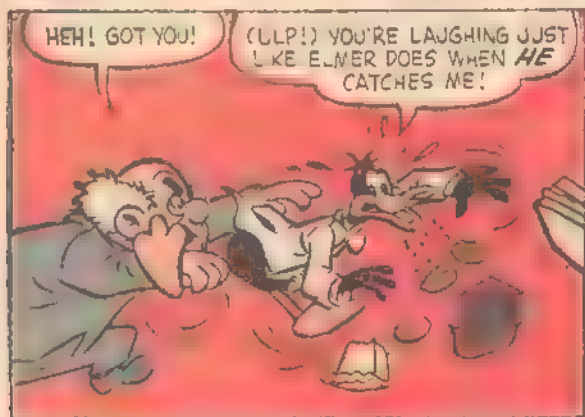
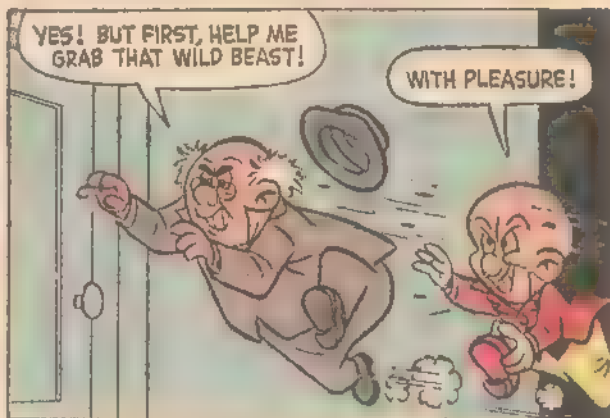
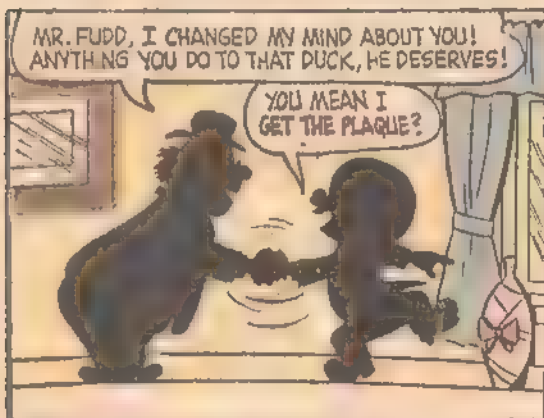
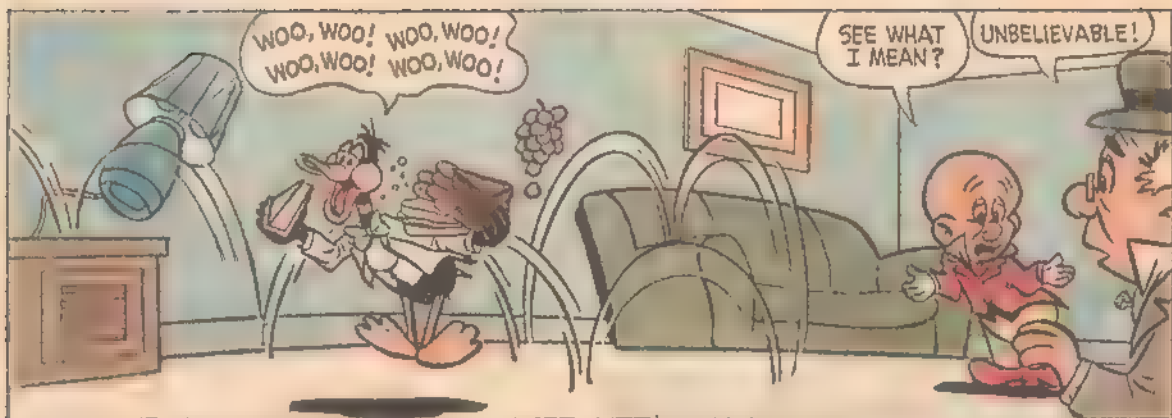


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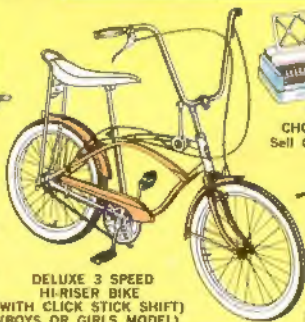


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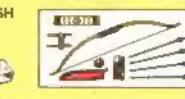
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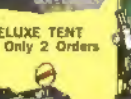
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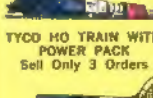
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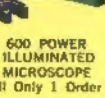


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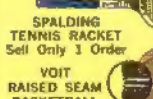
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